

EXPECT HUERTA TO DECLARE WAR

BASE BALL POOLS 3 MEN ARRESTED

Arraigned in Court Today and
Case Continued Until May—
They are Messrs. Marshall,
Roach and Frain

Three defendants on the charge of
having "baseball pool" tickets in their
possession, faced Judge Enright this
morning in police court. William
Marshall, John Frain and John E.
Roach pleaded not guilty to the charge
and the cases against them were con-
tinued for trial until May 1.

Marshall is 48 years of age and re-
sides on Appleton street. Roach is a
printer and resides on Chapel street.
Frain is a barber opposite city hall.

The police claim that the men had a
large number of tickets in their pos-
session when they were placed under

arrest and that memoranda bearing
many names were also found in their
possession.

The statute carries a very heavy
maximum penalty for this offense, it
being at the court's discretion just how
severe a sentence shall be imposed.
The defendants were arrested early
this morning by Special Officer Clark
and Sgt. Petrie.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KENNEDY—The funeral of the late
Mrs. Jane Hunkeler Kennedy will
take place on Monday morning at 8
o'clock from the home of her neph-
ew, William J. Lane, 455 Central
street. Funeral mass of requiem
will be sung at St. Peter's church at
9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Pat-
rick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H.
McDonough Sons in charge.

CASSIDY—The funeral of the late
James H. Cassidy will take place on
Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the
home of his daughter, Mrs. Catherine
Reidy, 47 Fulton street. At 9 o'clock
a mass of requiem will be sung at St.
Michael's church. Interment will
be in the family lot in St. Patrick's
cemetery under the direction of Un-
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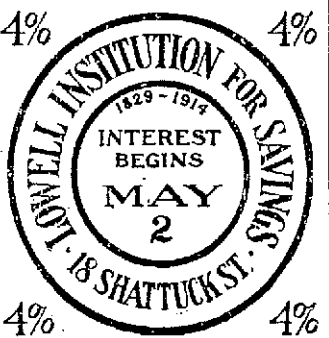
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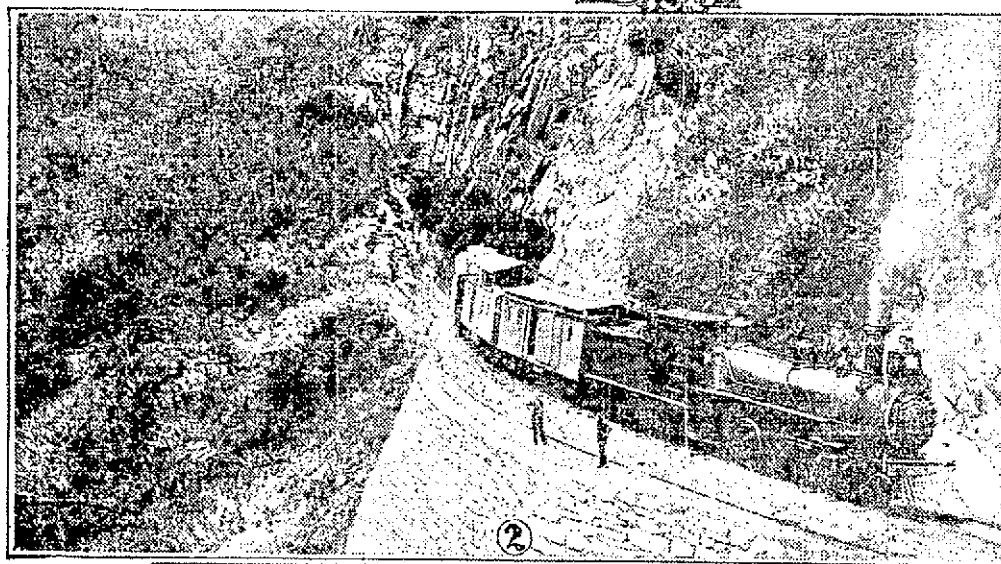
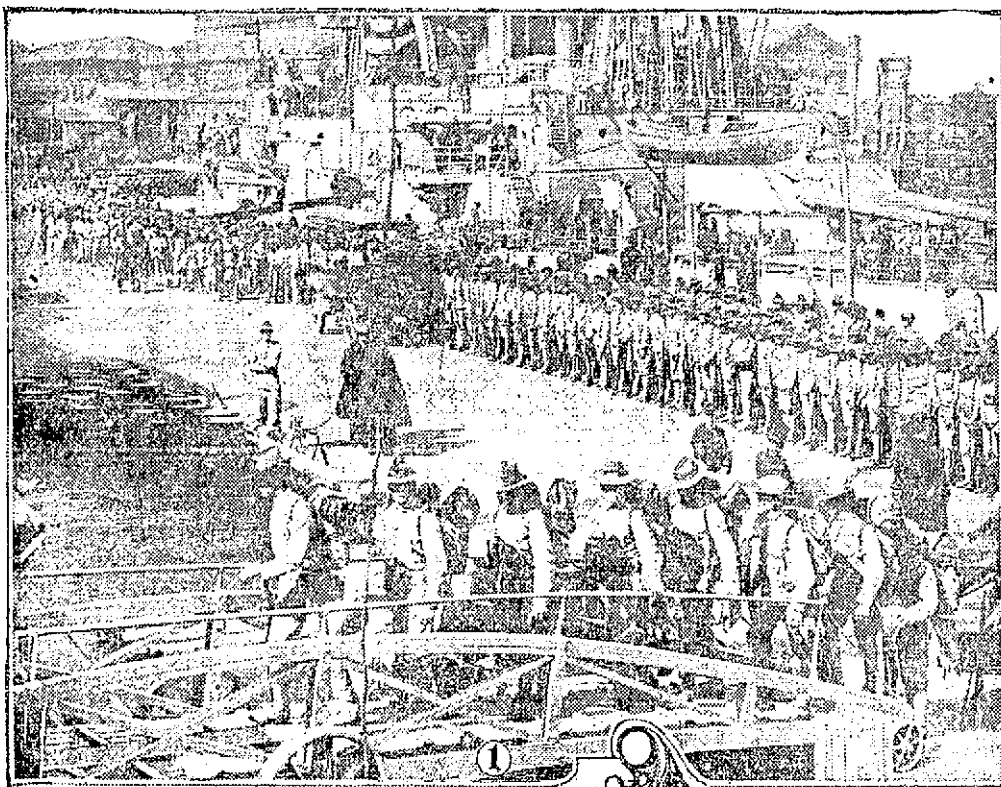
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U. S. OFFICIALS WAITING DICTATOR'S NEXT MOVE



1-MARINES BOARDING S.S. MORRO CASTLE-2-SCENE ON MEXICAN
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Reinforcements of Troops Rushing to Front—Hold Vera Cruz and Plan Ad- vance on Capital of Mexico—Safe Exodus of O'Shaughnessy—17 Americans Perished and 75 Were Wounded in Seizure of Vera Cruz

WASHINGTON, April 25.—With the
complete restoration of order in Vera
Cruz, the safe exodus of Charge
O'Shaughnessy and his staff from Mex-
ico City and a transport carrying re-
inforcements of troops plowing swift-
ly through southern seas, President
Wilson and his advisers today were
on the alert for a counter move by
Huerta and awaiting the development
of any positive attitude by Carranza,
the constitutional chief. The sporadic
outbreak in Nuevo Laredo, where
evacuating federals fired across the
Rio Grande and drew a pelling of bul-
lets from the American border patrol
and the reported arrest of several
Americans by Huertistas authorities at
Orizaba scarcely served to alter an
already absorbing situation.

Strengthen Border Patrol
Officials today awaited news of the

reception by Carranza of a telegram
sent by constitutionalist representa-
tives in Washington advising him to
remain neutral and declaring the Uni-
ted States intended to withdraw its
forces from Vera Cruz as soon as re-
paration for Huerta's offenses had been
obtained. Hope that the constitution-
alists would remain neutral was con-
firmed in reported utterances by Villa,
the military chief under Carranza.
Despite that, however, officials de-
clined to rest assured and the
strengthening of the border patrol
continued today.

Expert Declaration of War
Huerta, in the anti-American atmo-
sphere of Mexico City that was marked
last night by desertion of a state of
George Washington, might make a de-
finite move today. It was thought. Since
he had given the American charge his
passports a positive declaration of war
would not be surprising to officials
here. His next move, it was believed,
would develop whether it would be
necessary for the American forces now
in complete possession of Vera Cruz
to proceed further—perhaps to Huerta's
capital.

Canal on War Footing
While officials of the war and navy
departments worked under stress in
preparation for any eventualities, Col.
Finch, in Panama, had ordered the
canal zone placed on a specific war
footing and Texas troops were ordered
toward the border to help federal

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICAN SITUATION

Summary of Late Events in War
Zone—U. S. Force in Complete
Possession of Vera Cruz—
Ready to Move on Mexico City

United States officials expect declaration of war by Huerta today.
Sec. Bryan makes denial that he would resign should war be declared
against Mexico.

Report that four Americans have been killed at Mexico City.
President Wilson and cabinet hopeful that attitude of Villa will pre-
vent war on southern border.

Villa renews declaration he will not be drawn into fight with United
States.

Militia call to be withheld pending further developments.

Sec. Daniels says policy of "watchful waiting" has been resumed.

O'Shaughnessy safe at Vera Cruz.

Transports with 5000 regular troops on board leave Galveston for
Vera Cruz.

Admiral Badger reports the refugee problem the most difficult of all;
800 arrive from Mexico City; all safe at Ensenada on the west coast.

Women all over the country volunteering for war service as nurses;
corps of 250 all ready in Boston.

Mexico City correspondent of London Telegraph says nation has
united in one day under Huerta.

Col. Goethals places Panama canal zone on war footing and mounts
heavy guard over canal locks.

Charlestown yard's 150 naval prisoners taken by night to Ports-
mouth; their marines guards start for war today.

Mexican bands loot town 15 miles east of the Rio Grande.

Army likely to rent old Readville track and Forbes estate in Canton
to mobilize troops.

War department has \$60,000 available for supplies for Massachusetts
troops.

Constitutionalists renewed their attack upon Mexican federal garrison
at Tampico today.

Boston boy, attached to U. S. S. Dolphin sends letter to his mother
in Boston giving details of Tampico incident—"the cause of it all."

Seven Americans taken from train on way to Vera Cruz by Mexicans.
Two threatened with execution.

Official report of Mexican casualties at Vera Cruz shows 126 were
killed and 195 wounded. Total loss to date 321.

Federals after firing across border flee before United States guns—
Border city, Nuevo Laredo in ruins by fire and dynamite—Two Mexicans
killed.

troops patrol districts where there was
any danger of outbreaks or raiding by
marauders from south of the Rio
Grande. Congress had its share of the
crisis by enacting the volunteer army
bill which the president was expected
to sign today. It provided means for
raising a volunteer army in emergen-
cies.

17 Killed, 75 Wounded
Meanwhile Rear Admiral Badger
with his marines and bluejackets were
restoring order in Vera Cruz. The
sinister cost of the first move in the
war drama was shown by official fig-
ures that 17 Americans perished and
75 were wounded in the seizure of the
Mexican port. That was more than
the casualties of naval engagements of
the entire Spanish American war, when
16 Americans were killed and 69
wounded. Official messages early to-
day reported that the wounded on the
hospital ship in Vera Cruz harbor were
progressing satisfactorily.

To Bring Bodies Home
Inquiries over the disposition of the
bodies of the marines and bluejackets
who perished in the seizure of Vera
Cruz reached the war department to-
day. Representatives Moore and Vane
of Pennsylvania were informed that
the victims of the house-top snipers
would be returned to their home towns
by the government on northbound
ships.

**SEVEN AMERICANS ARE
ARRESTED BY MEXICANS**
VERA CRUZ, April 25.—Seven

Americans, prisoners of Mexican sol-
diers, are being held at Cordoba, or
Orizaba, on the line of the Mexican
railway between here and the capital.
Four of whom at least are threatened
with execution, according to authentic
information received here last night.

Four of the Americans were taken
from a train on the Vera-Isthmus line
at Tierra Blanca and further along at
Motzoling station three other Ameri-
cans were seized. Those captured at
Tierra Blanca are W. A. Mangan,
superintendent of the railroad; Engi-
neer Elliott and Conductors Riley and
Hart. At Motzoling Edward Wench,
his son Sydney, A. M. Thomas and Mr.
Boyd, an Englishman, were arrested
by the federals.

Four Americans Killed
Three of the American victims were
taken out of street cars and killed on
the streets, and the fourth was killed
in the Young Men's Christian Associa-
tion building by members of the base-
ball team to which he belonged, ac-
cording to El Dictamen, which made its
reappearance today. The information
as to the massacre of Americans is not
confirmed from any other source and is
considered doubtful in many quarters.

**REBELS RENEW ATTACK
UPON FEDERALS AT TAMPEICO**

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Constitu-
tionalists renewed their attack upon
the Mexican federal garrison at Tam-
pico today.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

Time was when women copied the fashions of men in dress. All of us can remember the stiff masculine looking collar, the four-in-hand tie, the Alphonse hat, the starched shirt, and the buttoned coat and boots the women of a few years ago considered good style. The men laughed at us then and every little while launched upon the wave of popular fashion something a little more daring, as though trying to see how far we would go in this game of "Follow your leader." But the times have changed. The new suits shown in men's furnishing houses are copied directly—that is, as far as men's clothing can be copied from women's—from our recently discarded narrow skirt and fitted coats. The suits are designed primarily for the slender man, with due regard for his silhouette.

It is easily seen that all the time they were worrying about what we were coming to, they were secretly admiring our fashions, and just as soon as they decently could, they appropriated them, with very slight changes, for their own. What Puck, Judge, and Life need is a woman humorist, who could show us the men as they really are in all their weaknesses for fashion and style. It is time for one of us to show the world that women are not the only slaves to dress.

The Anti-Spitting Law

I suppose there was a time not so very long ago when the state legislature was giving hearings in behalf of the anti-spitting law, and no doubt there was much rejoicing when the law was passed making it a crime to expectorate in a public place or on the sidewalk, and I am sure the largeness of many was complete when they saw those pretty blue and white signs attached to posts on every street warning the public not to spit anywhere. But that is all the good it did. Just at the foot of the city hall tower, a dainty blue and white sign of the wings in the breeze. On the sidewalk below it stood a group of men—not foreigners, either. The sidewalk about them was filthy as they smoked cigars and chatted. All the time the little sign suspended over their heads, wagging with every breeze, told them would happen to them if they should spit on the sidewalk, but, unlike the

suspended sword of Damocles, there was no danger of it falling, either literally or figuratively, upon their heads and they continued to smoke and spit, chat and spit, and then smoke some more and spit some more—a lot more. Why does that sign, which took Officer Clark off the tango and set him after the men, young and old, who expectorate tobacco juice along the sidewalks to the ruin of ladies' dresses and injury to their feelings? Why not?

Lost and Found

Have you ever noticed in the Lost and Found column of a newspaper, what valuable things are lost and what valuable things are found? Only once in a while do we read that a purse has been found, but frequently a dog, or a horse blanket, or something of the sort. Why does that person who is so valuable to the finder is advertised? There is no question but it is a great temptation to keep a found article and say nothing about it, but it is little things of this nature that show us up to ourselves in our true light. It is well to suspect that the person who is honest in the small things of life can be trusted in the larger affairs.

Dry Navies

In connection with the recent orders that no spirituous liquors shall be taken aboard United States warships, it is interesting to note that apart from our own, there are only two "dry" navies in the world—the Japanese and the Russian. The English are considering making theirs a "dry" navy, and while they do not feel that conditions just at present warrant such an experiment, the indication points to its early adoption. Already the experiment of sending out a man-of-war without spirituous liquors is being tried with success with two vessels. The wonder is that the different countries have not taken steps to eradicate intemperance from the navies of the world before now, but late as it is, it marks a step in this age of enlightenment, and is welcomed by those who have spent so much time and money in helping many to free themselves from their bondage to strong drink.

Lesson From Nature

How discouraging it is to have to do the same work day after day as long

as one lives! To many of us life is a treadmill on which we are ever plodding, yet never advancing. It is no easy for our friends to tell us how to accomplish, yet so hard to break away from the routine. All about us we see it. I have just read that Nature has been giving warblers and parrots for many ages, yet no deterioration in their quality is remarked from year to year. The seasons follow each other with almost clocklike regularity, yet when the thousand little voices which the poet tells us dwell within us are calling, calling, calling to us to break the bonds of routine and emerge in a broader, higher field, the calm patience of Nature and her processes act as a rebuke, and those comforting words come to our minds, "They also serve who only stand and wait."

School Strikes

The school strike in Saugus which has assumed such proportions that sessions in the high school are no longer attempted, reflects but poorly on the credit of the teacher on account of whom the school children are striking.

A teacher in the high school was dropped and the only reason assigned is "for the good of the service." The teacher has asked for specific charges and a hearing. The school committee has refused both, and the school children have gone on a strike. The school committee is acting within its rights, whether wisely or not, and it is hardly possible that the children will accomplish anything by the attitude they have taken. It is a poor reflection on the influence of a teacher on his pupils when these pupils take the law into their own hands and order a strike embracing the entire high school, and perhaps the good of the service may be well served by the discontinuance of the man in question. So much for the side of the school committee. There is also the teacher's side. If this man were dropped from the teaching force of Saugus for some reason of which he is ignorant, he has a moral right to demand the reason, even if the school committee is not legally obliged to give it. "For the good of the service" is not sufficiently explicit to satisfy him, and he is doing his duty to the best of his ability.

This same condition of affairs in school circles is likely to happen in Lowell or anywhere else, as well as in Saugus. In this city a teacher holds his or her position at the pleasure of the school committee and it is to expect possibilities in the matter of dis-

continuing the services of a teacher that the State Federation of Teachers is doing its best to accomplish the passage of the teachers' tenure bill in the state legislature. This bill is designed to protect a teacher from discrimination from any cause and does not lie in the hands of a school committee in any way. It simply asks that if a committee sees fit to drop a teacher from the teaching force specific charges are to be brought against her and she is to be given opportunity to answer to them. A certain element among school committees throughout the state, particularly in the towns, are opposing the bill as they feel of curtailing their powers in the matter of employing and discharging teachers. It may be seen that it is not a matter for school children to attempt to settle. Rather it is something which contains possibilities of enormous injustice, and which is crying to our legislators for relief. Public opinion is with the teacher in nearly all these cases, and the bill is likely to pass by a great length of time, it is likely to prove explosive.

LADY LOOKABOUT

THEATRE USHERS DANCE

LARGE NUMBER OF GUESTS AT FIRST ANNUAL OF MERRIMACK SQUARE USHERS

A testimonial to the popularity of the Merrimack Square ushers was the large attendance of young people at their first annual dance held last evening in Lincoln hall. The spacious hall was thronged with dancers and the committee in charge of the program provided a fine line of entertainment for the guests.

An order of 20 numbers was danced through during the evening to excellent music furnished by Miner's orchestra. At midnight the party broke up, all feeling grateful to the committee in charge for the fine time afforded, and all future parties of the Merrimack Square theatre ushers promise to even eclipse that of last night. The ushers in charge of the affair were as follows: General manager, John Gleason; assistant general manager, David Kennedy; door director, George Fox; assistant floor director, Louis Greene; chief aid, Thomas Kelley; treasurer, George Callahan; aids, everybody.

APPLETON CO. WILL BUILD SHOT TO DEATH

Big Storehouse, New Mill and Mammoth Coal Pocket—Plans Outlined by Mr. Cumnock

That the Appleton company intends to build a big storehouse and extend its manufacturing plant, as was stated in The Sun a week or two ago, was vouched for last night when Treasurer A. G. Cumnock appeared at a hearing before Commissioner Morse at city hall and spoke in favor of a petition to change the lines of Revere street. The Appleton company asks that the lines be put back where they were in the beginning in order that they may be able to proceed with the erection of a big brick storehouse to take the place of the old blue building, so called, and to extend one of the mills for a distance of about 50 feet. In addition to this, Mr. Cumnock stated last night that the company has planned to build a big coal pocket there and will ask for a permit to tunnel under Revere street. This will mean a big improvement and big outlay of money by the Appleton company, but the increase in business, Mr. Cumnock says, demands it.

The petition to change the lines in Revere street was one of several on which the city council will be asked to act on the night of April 28. The petition will be submitted to the municipal council by Commissioner Morse with his recommendations.

A number of citizens living in that portion of Middlesex street where a sewer extension was built in 1912 for the accommodation of the Patterson Rubber Co. petitioned for a partial abatement of their assessment and were represented by counsel. The Patterson Rubber Co., some months ago, was granted an abatement representing about 51 per cent. of the total sewer assessment and counsel for the petitioners last night advanced the argument that what was fair for one was fair for another; that there ought not to be any discrimination shown. The petitioners said they had never wanted the sewer and had never made connections with it, although they had laid because of the fact that it was being built to serve a new industry and they did not want to put anything in the way of the establishment of new industries.

The first petition heard from the extension of D street from Stevens street to Highland avenue, Thomas J. Lyons, speaking to and for the petition, said that a number of persons who rather insisted upon the petition had failed to put in an appearance. He said the extension of the street was necessary for the accommodation of travel. "We are asking for something," said Mr. Lyons, "that is an actual necessity and it is a growing need. It will have to come some time and was of the present day want some of the conveniences that we are paying for."

"There isn't any section of the city showing greater development than the section to be served by the extension of this street."

J. Joseph O'Connor, appearing for remonstrants, asked Mr. Lyons, if he had laid the sewer and said he had, but that he did not present the petition for the purpose of opening up land but along the line of public convenience and necessity.

Mrs. Margaret C. Bagshaw was represented by Mr. O'Connor and she appeared as a remonstrant. She said that if the street was put through it would conflict with plans which she has underway looking towards the erection of two houses, as the street would take away land included in the plans and specifications. Mrs. Bagshaw said there were many, and to extend one of the mills about eighty feet and also to build a big coal pocket and tunnel under Revere street. Mr. Cumnock said the Appleton company is burning 275 tons of coal a week at the present time and the present coal pocket, he said, has a capacity of less than 400 tons.

The next petition on which hearing was declared open was that of Mary A. S. Baron, that Swan avenue be accepted. Mr. J. A. Lawton appeared for the petitioner and there were no remonstrants.

The next petition was for the acceptance of Riverside street. No remonstrants.

Middlesex Street Sewer

George E. Morgan et als had submitted a petition for abatement of sewer assessments in Middlesex street on the ground of excessive cost in sewer construction in that street in 1912. John J. Hogan appeared for the petitioners.

Some months ago the Patterson Rubber Co. was allowed abatement on the same sewer and on the ground, too, of excessive cost in 1912 as compared with the cost in 1905. It was the Patterson Rubber Co. that petitioned for the sewer and the abatement now seeking abatement were opposed to the sewer at that time, but did not put in an appearance as remonstrants.

Mr. Hogan said his clients asked the abatement because of the excessive cost of laying a sewer in 1912. In 1913, when the Patterson Rubber company asked for an abatement of its assessment, it was shown that the cost of laying the sewer was nearly double in 1912 what it was in 1905. He did not consider it justice to abate the bill of the Patterson Rubber company 52 per cent. while other abutters, persons who own their homes, have to pay the full assessment. Last year the city government seemed entirely satisfied that the Patterson Rubber company deserved an abatement. If this abatement applies to a manufacturing company, equal consideration should be shown to the man who owns a home, stated Mr. Hogan.

Mr. Morgan, Samuel J. Lowell, Lester Willis and Arthur Slater spoke in favor of the abatement and the fact was disclosed that although these men were assessed for the sewer and paid their assessment, they had never used

Puzzling Murder is Laid to Son of a Millionaire at Albany, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 23.—Malcolm Gifford, Jr., thirteen-year-old son of a millionaire manufacturer of Hudson, N. Y., is under indictment by the



MALCOLM GIFFORD

Albany county grand jury charged with the murder of Frank J. Chite, a chauffeur, who was shot to death near Watervliet on the night of April 1913. A pair of gloves found near the body are said to be the strongest evidence against Gifford, as he lost a pair and cannot explain satisfactorily where they went. The lad is said to have attended a party the night of the murder. The crime has been a profound mystery to the police, as no motive for it has been discovered. Chite was well known in Albany.

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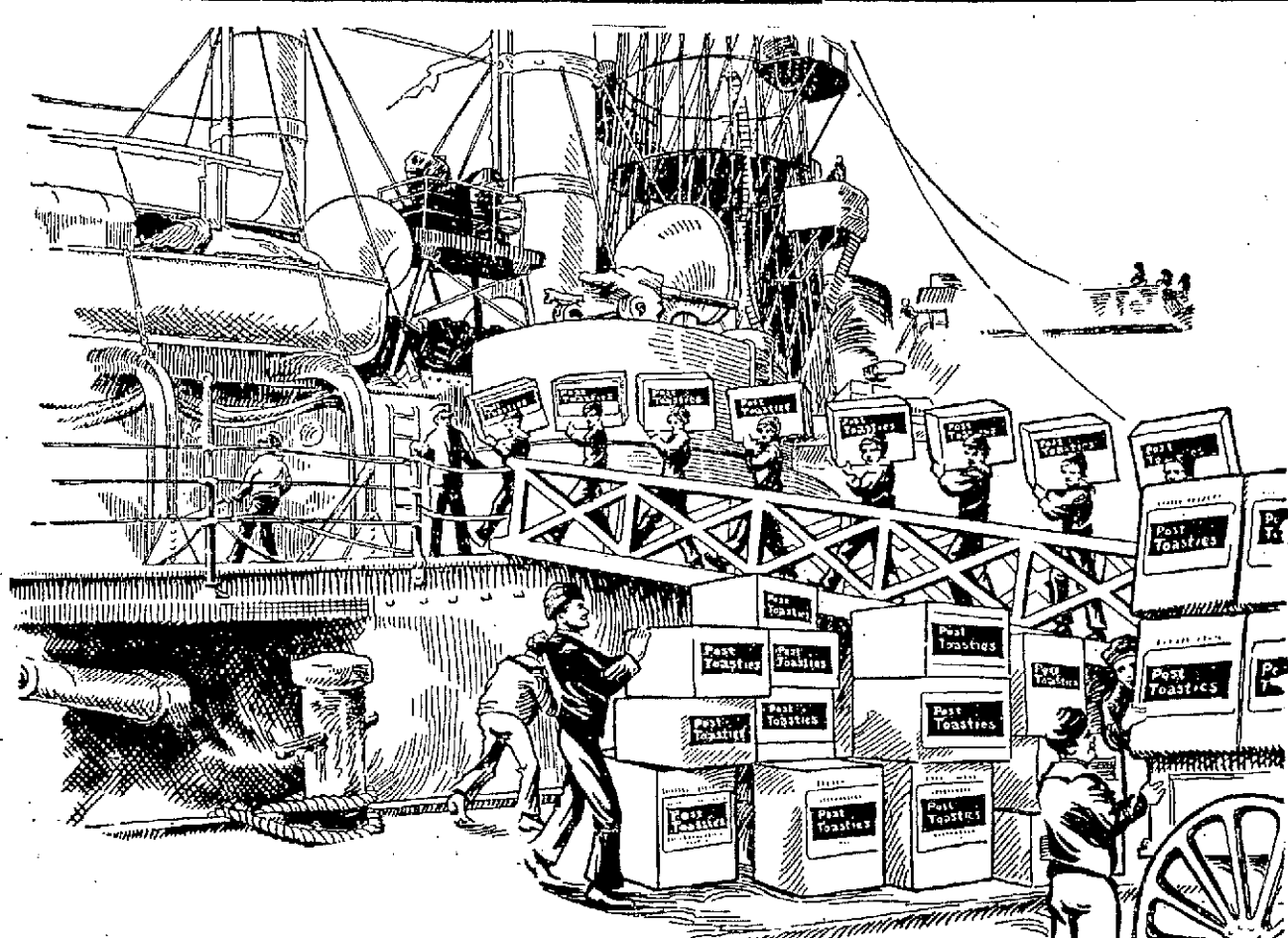
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Palmer Street Basement



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That horse racing is coming into its own in Lowell.

That Aurora went visiting with her fashionable suit case.

That nobody loves a fat man in a crowded street car.

That O'Shaughnessy says he wasn't even half shot.

That there are busy days for the campers.

That the grade crossing hearings are the killers. That's all.

That everybody is taking a shot at Huerta and the old rascal still lives.

That the happiest homes are not always in the most fashionable districts.

That Fred McManey makes a business young starter.

That that's some infield the Athletics have; don't forget.

That Frank Wiley will make a handsome financial secretary.

That Henry Carr came a long way to attend that whist party and then—

That James A. Sherman, judging from his photo, is a serious young man. What say "Jim"?

That President Bernard D. Ward of St. Peter's Holy Name society makes a capable presiding officer.

That the man who it is alleged got away from the policeman is related to the commissioner of public safety.

That Harry Donohue bears his "age" gracefully and we might say youthfully.

That Billy Margen was there with the punch, on that joke on Janitor Sullivan.

That James J. O'Donnell defeated Terence J. O'Donnell for postmaster of Holyoke.

That Robert Watson, chief clerk in the department of labor, in Washington, is making good at the capital.

That for a first-terminer, Congressman Rogers gets into print in the Boston press quite often.

That State Deputy Louis Watson of the K. of C. is a very capable toastmaster.

That Harry Morley allows that the N. E. convention of printers will be some affair.

That Mayor Curley's voice has become rather on the Vermont twang style.

That counsel for big corporations ought not to "flare up" at a little insignificant grade crossing hearing.

That a reporter was called out of a meeting at city hall to listen to a hurdy-gurdy over a telephone.

That the municipal council has not yet demonstrated its ability to save money.

That the narrow skirts and high car steps are developing a great crop of starting idiots.

That just because you own an automobile isn't any reason why you should think you own the earth.

That Henry Carr keeps on plugging for the playgrounds regardless of all comments and criticisms.

That the Mexicans will be carrying plugged nickels if they don't watch out.

That one Lowell soldier kissed his



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girl a fond good bye before any mention was made of war with Mexico.

That Frank says it is safer to range with chickens in a dance hall than in a barrel.

That now is the time to fill your coal bin with fuel for next winter, while the price is low.

That securing the country in an automobile and fishing from brook to brook is the greatest fun of all.

That the old fashioned woman used to go to bed in garments like some of the street clothes of the present.

That the many who enjoyed Prof. Gullhaug's Easter concert are looking forward with pleasure to his next one.

That when a woman gushes about the new dances you may safely set her down as past her early youth.

That Sergt. William Gironx of the local police force is recuperating and takes a daily automobile ride.

That the tax rate is higher than ever and the hopes of the taxpayers are proportionately low.

That a certain young man is now convinced that he is in need of a new pair of glasses.

That John from Buffalo keeps his eyes on a certain window in a downtown building.

That it takes more patriotism to be snuffed out there every day does not

a good citizen in times of peace than to call Huerta names at present.

That a few fashionable ladies might begin clean up week by using their mirrors critically and taking a hint.

That it's not very pleasant to be stranded in an automobile without an ounce of gasoline on a lonely country road.

That a certain janitor had to buy a cord of wood out of his own pocket, thanks to the generous policy of our great school committee.

That the Walsh seems to be some power when he can have the legislature look at the Pearson matter through his classes.

That the married men are wondering whether it's cheaper to get married or go to fight Huerta and his minions.

That the fellow who loves the spring-time and the flowers doesn't wait for clean-up week to tidy up the lawn and the back yard.

That the rank and file of the militia believe it is a big mistake to reduce the tenure of office of the adjutant general from five years to one year.

That the sewer gang's evacuation of Appleton street was hailed with delight by the patrons of the Westford street and Chalmersford street cars.

That human lives are not being

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after the fact that the Middlesex street crossing is a dangerous spot.

That the number of plus test at a recent party makes one wonder if druggists use needle and thread still.

That though people generally resent being considered immoral, it is the "sandy" joke that gets most applause in the theatres.

That the warm weather has coaxed out a great crop of baby carriages, and the race seems safe for another few years.

That the celebration of the silver jubilee of the C. M. A. C. will be an important event in the history of this popular organization.

That the branch library in Gorham street is a success and the matron, Miss O'Neil is the right woman in the right place.

That J. H. Guillet, Esq., is a favorite among the members of the Franco-American democratic club of Massachusetts.

That "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" should mean the suppression of baseball playing in the streets of our city, and thereby protect the rights of real estate owners.

That T. R. will settle the whole trouble on his way back from the jungle, though he stirred things somewhat on the way back from his last hunting expedition.

That the beautiful decorative scheme admittedly the finest seen in Lowell in years, at the K. of C. ball, was designed by John F. Golden of Idle Hour fame.

That a Lowell lady who attended the O'Connell-Ryan nuptials this week avers that it was a brilliant assemblage of splendidly gowned ladies and well groomed men.

That with one division just after holding a banquet and another division progressing with its plans for one, local liberalism is forging to the front rapidly.

That the people in the Edison school district don't like the treatment being

handed to them by the school board in compelling Miss Webster to fill two positions, and to run the school without providing her with substitutes.

That "much ado about nothing" sums up the disapproval of at least one worthy gentleman of Lowell who has so worked himself up on the subject of the tango that he strongly disapproves of the leaves dancing in the wind.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

The news about our Mexican troubles which we read these days would indicate that the war was on or if not war something very much like it. Being an apostle of peace, I still feel like saying that if we cannot have peace any other way, let us fight for it. The man who has a neighbor whose dog barks all night, whose rooster begins crowing at 4 a. m., whose red-headed boy kicks his boy twice a week and throws stones at his cat, certainly has cause for complaint. If he can't get redress any other way—he being a good big strong six-footer and his neighbor 5 feet 2—his quite tempted, having exhausted every other method, to jump over the fence and punch the exorbitant neighbor. If he did, you could not much blame him, for it would appear he was justified.

If this be one way to view the question, then your Uncle Sam may have ample justification in going down and kicking the drunken, belligerent Mexican dictator who elevated himself by murder and fraud, and who hasn't been slow in his insults and injuries to the sons and daughters of Uncle Sam. If, however, this war is traceable to the heads of directors of syndicates that have simply millions of money invested in Mexican interests, it becomes but one more instance of the killing and maiming of thousands of our youth simply in the interest of plutocrats who sit in safety way back in the rear. History records that few wars have been necessary or justifiable. It records as nothing else can, that in war after war the rough of a country have but find down their lives that a few men have monuments and count bodies of rich men become still richer.

Patriots' Day

The 19th was so warm that the person who didn't dare to leave his overcoat or heavy cloak at home for fear the temperature might at anytime fall to zero, must have experienced just a little of the discomfort that accompanied the retreating British regulars on the memorable 19th of 179 years ago. We read that that day was oppressively warm and many of the soldiers of great Britain fell from that cause as well as from the bullets sent into their ranks by the pursuing farmers of Middlesex.

The day before Sunday, too, most ev-

erybody got out of doors and all appeared to be rigged out in their best spring finery. The ladies, bless 'em, never looked lovelier, howbeit many were hampered by skirts rendering their strides rather too mincing. The gentlemen, too, had on their best bib and tucker, many sporting their Pat McCann's with evident pride. From this you can imagine that the soda and ice cream emporiums did a thriving business. Several of the dealers informed me that they were caught short. The lucky ones did a business equal to the best day in summer.

The Choral Society Concert

Colorful hail should not be able to hold the musical people of Lowell wishing to hear the first public concert of the new orchestral society, tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Schiller, the orchestra's conductor, has accomplished much during the weeks in which he has labored in the training of his players. While too much should not be expected, that the orchestra will give a satisfactory account of itself is confidently looked for. The orchestra will be augmented by several old timers and it is to be hoped that some of them will bear in mind that the conductor is ruining the orchestra and expects them to play ensemble and not make too much noise. A treat is in store for all who would come and listen. The orchestra has many capable musicians and the whole organization is imbued with that spirit of enthusiasm which makes for progress and accomplishment. Go and hear it play the "Maiden's Overture" of Mozart!

High Water in River

The Merrimack, owing to the recent heavy rains, has been higher this week than at any time during the season, registering nearly seven feet above the dam at Pawtucket falls on Wednesday. Its swift-moving waters again present a most beautiful and impressive sight and under the bright April skies takes on added attractions.

It is strange that so comparatively few of our inhabitants go out of their way to see a sight worth seeing; yet it is a fact, no doubt, that there are thousands of our population living less than a half a mile from the river who do not even see the stream from one year's end to another. Yet that locality between the Pawtucket bridge and where the rapids end, with the canal and the wall separating the river and the canal is singularly attractive,

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Retain your good looks, keep your skin clear, scalp clean and free from dandruff, hair live and glossy, hands soft and white, nails round and shapely. Cuticura Soap, with an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, will promote and maintain these coveted conditions in most cases when all else fails. Besides its purifying, delicate medication, convenience and economy, they meet with the approval of the most discriminating. Sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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Shakespeare's Birthday

The 23d of April, said to be the date of the birth, and also of the death of William Shakespeare, does not grow less in importance and significance even in these days of money-mad men and world-wide commercialism, for at no preceding time has the poet of nature been more widely read and studied than now. As some people read their Bible, so many more read their Shakespeare with love and reverence, and also from a sense of duty. Be you richer or poorer, rich or poor, yet have intelligence to read and the power to imagine, the opening of your Shakespeare reveals to you the work of genius dedicated to mankind. You find it peopled with humans like yourself with hands, feet, eyes, organs and dimensions, with ambitions, hopes, fears, loves, weaknesses and passions like yours. The characters depicted there are but the vehicles of the poet's thought and not once but often do you find yourself envied.

He gauges the depths of thought its height and width. He soars to the empyrean heights, yet descends to Stafford's fields and sings of daisies, buttercups and violets. He knows the depth of human passions and the shadows of playful wit and fancy. He plays upon the whole gamut of the human heart as the harpist plays his instrument. He rouses the hearts of men to rage, scorn and revenge, and turns to "touch the sacred fount of sympathetic tears." It is as though nature gave him a pen and inspired him to write without injunction, and most likely she did.

Born of a humble wool-comber the name of this Stratford boy, who died at the age of 52, comes down to us after a lapse of 350 years since his birth, now wearing the laurel wreath of immortality and with whom no prince or potentate is worthy to stand, the pride of England and the glory of the race. "Others," indeed, "abide our question," but their art free?

Big League Battles

Whether the Mexican affair will prove a long-drawn-out matter or not, it will not overshadow the battles already begun in the big leagues. They will go on with unabated interest and vigor until the fall frosts appear. Whether McGraw or Connie Mack will again nose out the other fellow is the question. Many baseball prognosticators tell us to keep our eyes upon the Walter Washingtons when the situation becomes acute. We are also told that in the National league, to bear in mind Philadelphia. But it's little early for wise predictions. As for the Feds, we are all at sea. In this part of the country we shall not be able to make their acquaintance. Just what Jim Gray has in his bunch the future will show. They say among his new ones are three or four good ones who will show something. Lowell fans will be particularly curious to find out just what kind of goods Freddy Lake will fetch to his town.

Pugilistic Battle

I witnessed a little fracas between two gentlemen from the donkey of the czar on Monday which was rudely brought to a finish by two of Lowell's finest who rushed in, each grabbing his man. The pugilistic gents were hand-cuffed together and escorted to the nearest police box and no doubt both got theirs for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. The quarrelling gentlemen went for each other with great vigor. It must be admitted; but to me, who enjoys a good boxing bout, the fistie encounter showed a lamentable lack of science. During the scrimmage, while one gent had the other backed up against the block, a blind, as though disgusted with the

exhibition, fell from its hinges, and neatly cut the rim off the stiff hat worn by one of the combatants. I can't help believing that instructors in the manly art sent among this class of our population would prove a great step taken in the direction of reform and go far in instilling the true American spirit. Then, if they most fight, the exhibition would be worth seeing. Too much "vodka" is usually the excitant of these unscientific, unscientific combats; but just how to regulate the use of such exhilarants I am at a loss to suggest.

Chance for Progressives

If we get into a real squabble with the greasers, and if it is true that our old friend Teddy will consequently organize a cavalry brigade and take a hand in the fray, it will afford an excellent chance for several warlike progressives of this city to follow their leader to fame and glory. But if they should go, I sincerely hope they would return all well and accounted for.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

SAVING BABIES

Milk and Baby Hygiene Association is Doing Good Work

The Milk and Baby Hygiene association of Boston has just published its fifth annual report. Its work to keep babies well and to teach mothers how to care for their children has grown largely during the past year. The association has increased its milk stations from nine to twelve. The number of babies cared for in 1913 has increased 12 per cent. over the previous year, having been 3421. 15,754 visits were made by these babies to the weekly conferences held in each milk station, where doctor and nurse give the advice, instruction and supervision that make for the baby's health and the better life of the whole family. 41,545 visits were made by the milk station nurses to the homes of these babies.

Mr. George R. Redinger, director, after reporting the year's growth and increased public service, shows by diagrams how the baby death-rate in Boston has been steadily reduced year by year, so that Boston among the ten largest cities of the country now occupies third place, whereas three years ago it was seventh among the large centres in the campaign to save babies. Printed tables showing for what reasons babies are brought to the twelve milk stations of the association reveal the gratifying fact that nearly half the babies so referred are brought by their mothers or neighbors. The nurses who visit so constantly among the tenement homes could hardly wish a stronger endorsement of their work. "Thirty-four nationalities," says Mr. Redinger "are represented by the 3421 babies cared for in 1913. The three largest groups were (1) the Irish and American—the latter mostly of Irish descent; (2) the Jewish—largely Russian; and (3) the Italian. One station (Lincoln House) had seventeen nationalities; Denison House contained the whole group of 114 Syrian babies; and Hale street station was found to contain only Italians."

Recognition of the generosity of the press is given by Mr. Redinger and a two-page cut is devoted to reproductions of some of the educational publicity about the work of the association that appeared in the papers.

Notice is given of the coming national convention of the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality to meet in Boston November 12-14.

The report of Dr. Arthur A. Howard, medical director, states that the number of babies nursed by their mothers has materially increased until it is now one-half of the total. By studies

made in collaboration with Dr. W. H. Davis, the vital statistician of the Boston board of health, it is shown that there has been a reduction for babies cared for by the association of 27 per cent. from the expected death-rate. "In other words," says Dr. Howard, "27 out of every 100 deaths occurring among Boston babies of con-

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Our Line of Ladies' Suits, we have priced for this sale, for \$12.50 and \$15.00 are the greatest values ever shown.

\$12.00 Balmacaan Coats, specially priced.....\$7.98
Ladies' Black Surah Coats, embroidered collar and cuffs. \$15.00 quality. Special price.....\$8.50

\$10.98 Serge Coats. Colors: Black and blue. Fancy collar and cuffs. Priced for this sale.....\$7.50

200 Plaid Skirts, in all the latest checks and colors. \$2.98 value. Special.....\$1.50

Ladies' \$5.50 All Wool Serge Dresses. Special. \$2.98

All our Man Tailored Black Suits, sizes 34 to 61 bust measure, priced special for this sale.

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\$1.50 Crepe, Voile and Silk Muslin Waists, in all the new spring shades; also all white raglan shoulder and the new vest effect; others trimmed with silk cord and tassel. Sale for today.....98c

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made in collaboration with Dr. W. H. Davis, the vital statistician of the Boston board of health, it is shown that there has been a reduction for babies cared for by the association of 27 per cent. from the expected death-rate. "In other words," says Dr. Howard, "27 out of every 100 deaths occurring among Boston babies of con-

responding age and food conditions would have been prevented had they received the benefit of milk station supervision." The report is attractively printed with many illustrations and can be obtained by writing to Mr. Charles E. Mason, treasurer, 26 Bennet street, Boston.

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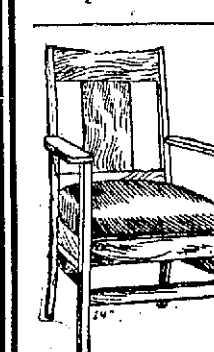


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A VICIOUS BILL

Luckily in the public life of this country, and especially in Massachusetts, any attempt to inject racial animosity or religious bigotry into legislation is quickly killed, but as this type of pernicious activity is not easily eliminated we are treated to occasional demonstrations of a spirit that is certainly out of keeping with our age and with our institutions. Anything favoring of this execrable tendency should be voted down by all broad-minded people as was done in the legislature a day or two ago when a small band of fanatics under one pretext or another did their best to make a spirit which Massachusetts cannot afford to revive. The bill in question was one to throw open all public and private hospitals, asylums, schools and other institutions to state supervision, but it did not need the testimony offered at the committee hearing to prove that it was merely used as a blind for bigotry that would respect neither religion nor decency in its ignorant appeals to gross passion and rank prejudice.

Were the state inspection in question prompted by sincere motives, it is certain that those to be so subjected to supervision would object but little knowing that the cause for such inspection exists only in the imagination of the authors of the bill. But when bigotry parades under the robes of the public welfare, it is inconceivable that any progressive state would resort to methods that would shame darkest Russia, methods that appeal only to those whose fanaticism has completely warped their judgment and destroyed any vestige of generosity and justice, their shallow natures may have harbored before they became blinded by religious or racial narrowness of vision.

The ways of the bigot were fairly revealed at the hearing on the discarded bill which has been lauded to the skies by the vilest types of papers that strive to awake religious antagonism. Vague dangers and supposedly dreadful conditions were hinted at, but the matters referred to always happened either in distant states or even in other parts of the world. One of the very patriotic petitioners while declaring vehemently against "the bigoted domination of any sectarian organization" declared that he did not know personally of any reason why the bill should become law in Massachusetts, but he knew of many abuses "throughout the world" and therefore he felt there was danger from this source in the future. It is on such evidence that prejudice is fed and nurtured. That some of the petitioners may have been actuated by more desirable motives was demonstrated by the protest of one of the petitioners who declared that when she signed the petition she did not know that it would be used in such a frenzied tirade against any religious organization.

When religious zeal is accompanied by education in its broad sense, and by a spirit of humanity, it does not produce the bigot, but religious zeal blended with ignorance makes the dangerous intolerant. Few in public or business life dare to come out openly with views such as were aired at the legislative hearing, but the expression of such views shows how some people are misled. It is to be hoped that while any vestige of religious rancor remains in Massachusetts, it will be kept off the statute books as effectively as it was a few days ago.

THE HERO'S HOME

When people are touched by some great grief or are under the stress of some strong emotion they frequently give utterance to sentiments which in their passionate simplicity are more touching and inspiring than the most labored eloquence of the masters of language. Thus a few days ago when the sister of Corporal Daniel A. Haggerty of Cambridge heard the news of her brother's death she said that she hoped it would make people have more respect for the uniform of the sailor. There is a sad justice in this remark which must come home to the general public with bitterness, for the hero who is ready to lay down his life in time of war is too often treated with contempt and disdain in time of peace. Undoubtedly there are hundreds in Cambridge who would have thoughtlessly slighted Corporal Haggerty a few weeks ago, had they met him on the streets, but who now take pride in honoring his name in a public funeral, when his casket will be draped in the flag, to avenge which he laid down his life.

The chain of grief which has one link in Cambridge stretches also to Concord, N. H., where lives the family of Rufus Perez, one of the marines who was killed at Vera Cruz on Thursday. When told of his death his mother broke down and after dwelling on the love that existed between them and of the faithfulness with which he had written to her constantly, she said: "It is a hard blow to our family, but I died a hero, and I am satisfied. God bless him." It is a cruelly inspiring spectacle to see the heroism with which fathers and mothers will thus strive to bear their wounded hearts by offering the sacrifice of their children

on the altar of their country.

It is not weakness to weep because of the sorrow which it brings on thousands, and the feeling is growing that eventually it is this consideration that will be strongest in ushering in universal peace. Patriotism is a grand impulse and thrilling are the expressions of it seen at present on all sides, but it is to be sincerely hoped that many homes will not suffer the gloom that at present clouds the homes of those who wait for the home coming of their dead heroes. May their sorrow be assuaged in part by the heart-felt sympathy of the nation for which their noble dead made the greatest sacrifice that man can make.

SOME LEGAL BATTLES

A young man was sentenced to die in Atlanta, Georgia, a few months ago for the murder of a little girl, and owing to the nature of the case there was little public sympathy for the accused. The evidence was circumstantial, but it seemed sufficiently damning to remove all doubt as to the justice of the verdict. Not willing to submit without a last struggle the attorneys for the accused secured a stay of execution by resorting to some legal technicality, and the famous Detective Burns was sent for to make an independent investigation. Mr. Burns has completed his investigation and, backed up by affidavits and other new testimony, sides in with the attorneys of the accused man, whom he declares innocent, in demanding a new trial.

There is nothing strange or unusual in all this but to the ordinary individual who regards it in its moral rather than its legal aspect, there is much to support the allegation that the struggle between the state attorneys and attorneys for the condemned man, headed by Mr. Burns, is a battle of wits. The famous detective condemns the police of Atlanta and the state detectives unreservedly and makes the accusation that they do not want to be convinced of the innocence of his client. That a girl was murdered and that somebody is guilty seems to be a secondary matter, and that some lawyers triumph over others seems to be the leading consideration. Such legal battles, by no means peculiar to Georgia, are to be repeated as they make the layman skeptical about the processes of law and arouse doubts as to the justice of many prominent cases. If Frank is proved innocent it is certainly a serious matter, and a matter for deep study in legal circles, that a man should be done to death, not because he committed a crime but because some clever lawyer or lawyers set out to prove him guilty, and almost succeeded.

GARDEN TIME COMING

The man who remembers his qualms of conscience last year when he saw his neighbor gathering vegetables in his garden, or when he was dazzled by the nasuturians and hollyhocks that peeped mockingly over his neighbor's fence cannot do better this year than to emulate the example of industry so given him and set out to plant a garden of his own. There are few residences in the outlying parts of the city that have not got some little plot that may be cultivated, and a little labor at this season will be repaid a hundred fold in a few months. Even the labor of digging up the soil, planting the seed, keeping it free from weeds and watching the tiny flower and vegetable plants grow will prove a balm of Gilead to tired brains and dulled appetites. Looking at catalogues or admiring the shovels and rakes in a hardware store will not make the desert blossom like the rose, but a very little labor will give summer and autumn glories that only the amateur gardener knows in their entirety. It is to be hoped that following the clean-up and paint-up campaign most of our citizens will make an attempt to substitute flower and vegetable patches for the arid waste that surrounds too many of our homes at present.

COLORADO RIOTS

If the Mexican situation were not so acute the attention of the country would undoubtedly be focused on Colorado, where at present an industrial warfare of intense bitterness is being waged between the state militia on the one hand and armed miners on the other. There have been many deaths, even of women and children and there has been great destruction of property such as follows the deliberate firing of coal mines. Unfortunately the bone of contention seems to be a matter of hours and wages that could be settled by arbitration if class prejudice and blind opposition were not engendered among the strikers. Though in the

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No. 5

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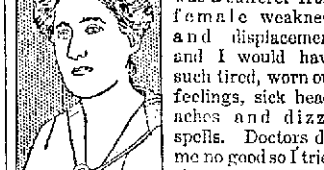
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present state of unrest, almost of anarchy, it is impossible to tell on which side justice in the state of Colorado seems to be weak in some particular in allowing the struggle to get to its present state. Guns, dynamite and burning mines are poor arguments with which to settle a labor controversy, and, without egotism, Massachusetts may feel that such a condition could not easily obtain here. It is a pitiable spectacle and one that should not be permitted to exist long, if to prevent it even if federal interference is necessary.

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THE SPELLBINDER

As Mr. Deoley would remark: "I see by the papers," that after a stormy hearing before the committee on public institutions of the legislature on Thursday, the bill aiming at the investigation of convents and "nunneries" was voted out of the state house by the committee, with one dissenting vote, one Representative Greenwood. This bill introduced by Mrs. Susan B. Stevens, called for legislation "to provide for the inspection of public and private hospitals, asylums, schools and other institutions," and Mrs. Stevens wanted it understood at the outset that she never thought of sectarianism when she drew up the bill. Then she let the committee into her confidence and imparted the startling information that in some of the "nunneries" physicians are allowed only in extreme cases to see the patients and then are allowed to examine their tongues and pulses only. Whether she meant that the "nunneries" were trying Christian Science instead of medicine in the treatment of the sick is something that she alone can explain, but it is doubtful that she will be heard from again for a time at least. A leading speaker in favor of the bill was Benjamin B. Alling, secretary of the Guardians of American Liberty, if not its foe. Mr. Alling talked right out in meeting of his objection to the mysterious control that the priests have over Catholic institutions. In fact, nearly all the arguments of the majority showed that they were after the Catholic institutions of the state. One notable exception was Dr. Frank Chester who spoke especially "of a temple in Lowell of a certain sect whose practices he was unable to comprehend," and therefore he should worry and call upon the state to assist his powers of comprehension. Perhaps if he took one of their celebrated dew baths at sunrise and caught his death of cold he'd pass on any further efforts of comprehension. However, he might not get a tip from Miss "As She Sees It" of the "Globe" who at one time wrote some interesting stories on the doings of the Blandazzers and Hantish, their prophet.

In opposition to the bill John P. Manning, clerk of the superior court of Suffolk county, called attention to the fact that such legislation is unnecessary as the state board of charities has always had the right to inspect these institutions.

But it was the old story from the same old bunch. First the Know-Nothingism then the A. I. W. and at present the Guardians of National Liberty. A rose by any other name will wilt as quickly. They wanted another "smelling committee" to get within the convent walls. Way back in 1855 the city of Lowell had its first experience with a "smelling committee" and the committee left behind an odor that has been perpetuated in history.

In Lowell's history of Lowell on page 159, appears the following: "On March 29, 1855, Joseph Hiss and his associates on the famous legislative 'Smelling Committee' came to Lowell and inspected the school of the Sisters of Notre Dame, established Sept. 14, 1853. While here, Hiss made the acquaintance of a Mrs. Moody, alias 'Mrs. Patterson' with whom he passed the night at the Washington house. The virtuous indignation of his colleagues was aroused at this, and the house of representatives expelled him. The results of the visit were, to make Hiss notorious and the legislature ridiculous and to furnish some sensational out for the comic and picaresque newspapers."

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the police department will soon resume his duties after an illness of several months' duration. Undoubtedly the other two patrol wagon drivers will also be pleased, for since Mr. Morse's illness they have been working overtime, although there is a law on the statute books which limits their hours of labor to eight per day. Mr. Morse's name has not appeared on the payroll since Feb. 7 and under the finding of City Solicitor Hennessy he cannot receive pay while absent from duty on account of illness. On the police department payroll for last week the drivers are credited with 10 days and four hours, so that instead of working 12 hours per day in violation of the law, they are working 10 days per week in violation of the calendar, which limits the week to seven days. I publish these few facts to set at ease the mind of a gentleman who was of the opinion that the law was being violated. It is certainly bad enough to accuse our valiant police department of violating any old law, but to accuse it of violating a labor law. Perish the thought!

Has Garlyt Escaped?

It is taking Mayor Murphy so long to decide the Garlyt case that the public is beginning to wonder if he, like Billy Mulvey, has made his escape. It may be that His Honor is still waiting for the trial board to report. It's a pretty heavy question before them and like other important bodies, they move slowly. The Garlyt case strikes everybody as funny except the eminently respectable and highly esteemed family of young Mulvey who have been brought into most unpleasant notice, for what purpose this as yet has been able to solve. Garlyt at once attempted to arrest Mulvey and the latter got away from him. Then Garlyt made another attempt to arrest him, but was refused a warrant by the clerk of the police court after hearing the facts in the case, which meant that Mulvey could not be arrested. Then comes the "Big Chief" with a complaint against Garlyt for not arresting Mulvey, charging him with neglect of duty. Where does the neglect of duty come in? After making one unsuccessful attempt to arrest his man, Garlyt made a second attempt and was refused the necessary authority by the clerk of the court.

That Trial Board

A trial board of three heard the evidence in the Garlyt case and before they reported to the mayor it is to be hoped that one of them at least recalled the Scriptural injunction: "He who is without sin among you, cast the first stone." A couple of years ago a member of the trial board, who has the reputation of knowing how to handle bad men, attempted to arrest one Joseph Doyle, but didn't, Doyle making his escape. No charge of neglect of duty was ever made against that officer, yet now we find him passing judgment on a brother-officer who has met with a similar experience in attempting to make an arrest. If Garlyt is found guilty of neglect of duty, will His Honor appoint another trial board to consider the case of two years ago? Equal rights for all? special privileges to none? They may be a "statute of limitation" on offenses as neglect of duty. The original idea of a trial board to consider charges against police officers is a good one and was provided by legislative act I am informed, for the Boston police department, presumably upon the suggestion of Commissioner O'Meara. In Boston there are several police stations each with its own captain and lieutenants, and there are hundreds of police officers in that city who couldn't identify some of the superior officers if they met them. When charges are preferred against a member of the police department, Commissioner O'Meara appoints a trial board consisting of superior officers from police stations other than that with which the man on trial is connected, so that in most cases the members of the board are strangers to the man on trial. Mayor Murphy got his idea from Boston, but conditions in Lowell are not such as they are at the Hub. In this city the trial board works day in and day out with the officer under trial. They may be friendly or otherwise disposed toward him. They may know how he voted in past elections, one never can tell. If they are unfriendly disposed toward him, he may not get a fair deal. If friendly disposed justice may suffer, so that the idea of a trial board in a comparatively small city like Lowell doesn't appear to possess any particular amount of merit.

To the Church Federation
In his remarks before the meeting of the Federation of Churches, early in the week, Mayor Murphy is reported to have said that one of the chief things on which he has relied since he has been mayor is the support which he received from the Federation of Churches. There are times, he said, when it is necessary for the chief executive to feel that there is someone standing behind him in his efforts toward honest law enforcement.

It is to be hoped that His Honor does not mean to imply that the great body of citizens at large are guilty of "non-support." In behalf of many hundreds of citizens not affiliated with the Federation of Churches, I think I can state without fear of contradiction that all good citizens of Lowell will and do stand behind the mayor in any effort he may make toward honest law enforcement. Mayor Murphy's election may have been a great disappointment to some people and his subsequent actions a great disappointment to others, but surely his supporters have by no means dwindled down to the members of one church organization, large though it may be. Although at this writing His Honor has not made public his finding in the Garlyt case, he is reported as having given the members of the Federation the "inside facts" in the case and to have stated that no matter if a man was his own cousin or his own brother he expected the police officers to do their duty. It would have been better taste to have the decision precede the "inside facts."

Where Relationship Counted
Thus it would appear that being cousin to a mayor isn't it with being cousin to a license commissioner, judging from the experiences of little Duffy, the street sweeper, some few years ago. Duffy was great for a while and could think them up on the spur of the moment. One day, shortly after the appointment of "Joe" Jennings to the police board by former Mayor Casey, Duffy was passing a sa-



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non in the vicinity of the residence of Mr. Jennings. The proprietor of the saloon who was standing in the door, upon seeing Duffy, greeted him as follows:

"Hello, Duffy. What are you doing up this way. Are you lost?"

"Oh, no," said Duffy without the semblance of a smile; "I've just been up to see my cousin, Joe, the commissioner. He's been getting after me for not calling on him."

"What Joe?" asked the liquor dealer.

"Why, my cousin, Joe Jennings, of course. Who did you suppose?" answered Duffy with well-feigned surprise.

"Come in and have a little drink. I haven't seen you for a long time," was the proprietor's invitation, and in they went.

After they had partaken of one little drink, Duffy said: "Let's have another little one on me."

"But your money in your pocket. It's a cure for sore eyes to see you. Have this on me," and the host set 'em up again.

In a few minutes a liquor salesman entered the establishment and he was immediately introduced to "Mr. Duffy, cousin of the commissioner."

"Well," said Duffy, "my folks and his folks came from the same place, and so I call him my cousin. Good-bye."

A Few War Items
Here are a few recent war items: "The first American soldier to fall at Mexico in upholding our national honor was named Daniel Aloysius Haggerty."

"The Irish Volunteers tender their services to the government."
"The Greek Balkan war veterans of this country offer President Wilson, their services to President Wilson."
"G. A. R. Veterans want to help out."
"The Hebrew veterans of the Spanish-American war volunteer to go to the front."
And where, O where, are those victorious patriots, "The Guardians of Liberty?"

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THE SPELLBINDER.

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Senate Committee

On Tuesday, April 23, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the bill presented by the Merrimack River Waterways board for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 is to come up for hearing before the ways and means committee of the Massachusetts legislature. This bill, if passed, will virtually make the beginning of the Merrimack river improvement an assured fact. For years this project has been talked of and worked for and speaking of the progress made, Secretary John L. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade, today, gave his opinion that we are nearer a realization of the project today, than ever before.

"At the hearing at Boston, Friday, March 6," said Mr. Murphy, "fifty-two men from Lowell attended. This was more than from any other Merrimack valley city. It was the largest delegation to attend a hearing at the state house this year."

"This demonstration impressed the committee on harbors and public lands so much that on Thursday, March 19, they inspected the river and valley."

"What they saw convinced them that the Merrimack river development was a project worthy of their support and they went back to Boston and reported favorably on the bill."

"That puts it up to the ways and means committee who will act on it next Tuesday, April 28."

"We want just as large a delegation as we had before. We depend on the citizens of Lowell to be with us. I don't do for any man who is interested in this grand project to leave it for his neighbor to go. He must go himself and let it be seen that Lowell wants this bill to pass."

"The reason we have not gotten any help in this direction in the past is because we have not been strong enough in our demands. Let us not fail this time for want of interest."

SUPPORT PRES. WILSON

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSN. PLEDGE LOYALTY TO EXECUTIVE

NEW YORK, April 24.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association on the last day of its convention today adopted a resolution pledging loyalty to President Wilson in the Mexican situation. The resolution was sent to the White House by telegraph and read as follows:

"On behalf of the American Newspaper Publishers' association in annual meeting assembled we have the honor to transmit to your excellency the following resolution introduced by Albert H. Baker, former president of the association, and unanimously adopted."

"Resolved, that in view of the grave consequences growing out of the Mexican situation the members of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, without regard to political affiliations, loyally support the president of the United States in any effort that may be required to sustain the dignity of our government and the flag of our country."

(Signed)
"Herbert L. Bridgman, president,
"John C. Bryan, vice president."

TO RELEASE RAILROAD

ORDER TO ALLOW SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND R. R. CO. TO RELEASE PROPERTY TO C. V. R. R.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 24.—An act to allow the Southern New England railroad company to release its property to the Central Vermont railroad company, was introduced in the house today by Representative Langworthy of Worcester and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill is similar to one introduced last year, except that a clause is added which would prevent the lease being made until the terms had been approved by the public utilities commission. This was the point which brought out much discussion last year because it had not been included in the bill.

WOMEN COPS FOR LOWELL

BILL PROVIDED FOR WOMEN POLICE IN MASS. CITIES AND TOWNS PASSED BY HOUSE

BOSTON, April 24.—A bill providing for the appointment of women police officers in the cities and towns of the state was passed by the house today by the house of representatives today. This is the first time that any statewide measure of this character has passed either branch of the legislature.

WAKEFIELD STRIKE

WAKEFIELD, April 24.—Efforts to settle the strike at the furniture factory of the Haywood Bros. a Wakefield Co. were made today by the state board of conciliation and arbitration at a conference with the leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World and the American Federation of Labor. After discussing the situation for three hours it was decided to present demands to officers of the company late today. Twenty-five additional workmen joined the strikers today and the forenoon meeting which was addressed by Arturo Giovannitti was attended by more than 300 employees.

WAR POLICIES ISSUED

NEW YORK, April 24.—Life insurance companies with headquarters in New York today began to take cognizance of the hostilities in Mexico by issuing war policies for the benefit of those about to leave the country to engage in various branches of naval and military service in Mexico.

BOSTON, April 24.—John E. Dyer of Chelsea, a carpenter, brought a bill in the superior court yesterday, against his wife, Mattie B. Dyer, seeking to have her restrained from withdrawing four savings banks deposits standing in her name, which he says belong to him.

He alleges they were married in 1834 and lived together 20 years as man and wife. Recently she suggested that they separate, asserting that they were free to do so because at the time of their marriage she had a husband living.

Dyer alleges he turned over to her every week his earnings. He said she made deposits in the Chelsea savings bank, County Savings bank, Suffolk Savings bank and the Provident Institution for Savings. He says there is about \$500 deposited in all four banks.

He wants her restrained from withdrawing the money and seeks to have the court declare it belongs to him. He asks to have the banks restrained paying it out on any order or assignment from her.

An order of notice returnable April 28, was issued.

GUILT OF MURDER

Affidavits Name Negro
Sweeper as Murderer
of Phagan Girl

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.—Three affidavits seeking to fix guilt for the murder of Mary Phagan upon James Conley, negro factory sweeper, were submitted in superior court here today by attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder, in connection with a motion for a new trial on newly discovered evidence.

Two affidavits signed by the Rev. C. Bruesdale, pastor of a local church and R. L. Barber allege that the affidavits while on a street here several days after the murder heard a negro confess to another negro that he had killed Mary Phagan. Barber in his affidavit further alleges that he recognized the negro who is alleged thus to have confessed as James Conley. The third affidavit is by Anne M. Sarter, a waitress who alleges Conley confessed to her that he had committed the murder.

Conley was the principal witness against Frank at the latter's trial and is serving one year's imprisonment upon conviction as an accessory after the fact.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS

BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ISSUES CIRCULAR RELATIVE TO
CONTROL OF SOUND LINES

The committee on transportation of the chamber of commerce has issued an important circular of special interest to shippers and receivers of freight and reading, in substance, as follows:

The Panama canal act of 1912 provides in substance that after the first day of July, 1914, it shall be unlawful for a railroad company to control or interfere with any water line with which it may compete. The interstate commerce commission, however, upon investigation, if it shall be of the opinion that such water service is being operated in the interest of the public and is of advantage to the convenience and commerce of the people and that such extension will neither exclude, prevent, nor reduce competition on the routes by water under consideration, may extend the time during which such service by water may be continued and operated, beyond July, 1914, in which case the commission shall exercise the same control over rates as said sound lines as is now exercised over transportation by rail.

In the agreement recently concluded between the department of justice and the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. the question of the continued control by the railroad company of the Sound steamship lines is practically settled by the action of the interstate commerce commission under the Panama canal act.

The Sound lines involved are the Fall River and New Bedford lines, the Providence lines, the Bridgeport lines, the Norwich line, the Hartford line, and the New Haven lines. The New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. has petitioned the interstate commerce commission for permission to continue to operate these lines, and it is understood that a hearing will be granted at an early date, probably before the 15th of May. With the object of giving opportunity for shippers in Boston and New England to present their interests, the chamber of commerce is endeavoring to induce the commission to hold hearings upon the question in Boston, and the committee on transportation desires now to obtain from the members of the chamber information that may enable the chamber to be of greater assistance to the interest of this section.

The circular contains a number of questions, set in all, and copies of the circular can be obtained at the office of the board of trade.

NEW YORK MARKET
High Low Close

Amal Copper	71	69 1/2	69 3/4
Am Beet Sugar	21	20 1/2	21
Am Can	24	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Can Pfd	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Car & Pfd	48 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Col Oil	39	38	38
Am Hide & L. pf	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am Locomo	29	29	29
Am Locomo pf	97	96 1/2	96 1/2
Am Smelt & R. pf	60 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Anacosta	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Atchafalaya	94 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Balt & Ohio	88	87 1/2	87 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Br Rop Train	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Canadian Pa	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Cast 1 Pipe	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Cent Leather	34 1/2	34	34
Ches & Ohio	63	61	61
Chl & W	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Col Fuel	29	27 1/2	27 1/2
Consol Gas	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Del & Hud	147 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Del L & W	395	395	395
Dis Secor	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Erie	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Erie 1st pf	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Gen Elec	142	142	142
Gen North	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Illinois	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Int Met Com	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Int Met Com pf	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Kan City So	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Kan City So pf	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Kin & Tex	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Lehigh Valley	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Louis & Nash	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Mexican Can	10	9 1/2	9 1/2
Missouri	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Nat Lead	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
N Y Central	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Nor & West	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Nor Am Co	73	72 1/2	72 1/2
North Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ont & West	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pennsylvania	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
People's Gas	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Pressed Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Ry St & P	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Reading	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Rep Iron & S	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rep & S pf	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Rock Is pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
St Paul	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
So Pacific	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Southern Ry	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Southern Ry pf	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Tenn Copper	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Union Pacific	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
Union Pacific pf	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
U S Rtn	55	54	54
U S Rtn pf	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
U S Steel	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
U S Steel pf	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
U S Steel 3 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Utah Copper	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Wabash R R	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Wabash R R pf	4	4	4
Westinghouse	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Westinghouse pf	61	60 1/2	60 1/2

BOSTON MARKET
High Low Close

Boston & Albany	180	180	180
Bos & Maine	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
N Y & N H	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

RECESSION IN PRICES
AT OPENING—BEAR PRESSURE
AGAINST MARKET—LOW REC-
ORDS—CLOSED WEAK

NEW YORK, April 24.—Bear pressure was directed against the stock market at the outset today. The leading speculative stocks, particularly Reading and Union Pacific were sold in large amounts and there was a general recession in prices. In many instances the lowest quotations of the present decline were reported. The depressing influence of the Mexican situation, which was the principal unsettling factor was augmented by a drop of American stocks in the London market before the opening hour. Canadian Pacific sold down 2 1/2 to 191 1/4. Mexican Petroleum lost 5 1/2. A dozen other issues fell about a point each.

The market was more disturbed during the morning than at any previous time since the Mexican crisis became acute. Liquidation was on a broader scale and stocks fell to a new low average for the long decline. Heavy foreign selling reflected a depressing influence abroad of the Mexican trouble and was the principal influence in forcing down quotations here. Domestic news was bearish, including reports of more general trade contraction and lower prices for some steel and copper products. After the decline had run from one to two points it was checked by investment buying and inside support. Bond prices dropped. Mexican government five broke three points.

Afternoon dealings were smaller. A rally of half a point checking the demand for both accounts for the time being. Today's sales for London and continental account were difficult to estimate, on account of selling on direct orders aside from arbitrage business. Estimates ranged from 30,000 to 50,000 shares.

COTTON FUTURES
Opening Close
May 12 1/2 12 1/2
July 12 1/2 12 1/2
August 12 1/2 12 1/2
October 11 1/2 11 1/2
December 11 1/2 11 1/2
January 11 1/2 11 1/2

BOSTON MARKET
BOSTON, April 24.—The decline in the list was reflected on the local exchange during the early hours today. The weakness was not marked except in a few specialties. United States Smelting gained 1 to 41.

STOCKS FEVERISH
NEW YORK, April 24.—Stocks became feverish toward the end of the first hour of trading on the exchange today. By 11 o'clock there was lively selling and prices sagged. By this time more than 200,000 shares had changed hands. Prices fell away again under the weight of liquidation and in numerous instances the lowest prices of several years were scored.

Many stop loss orders were uncovered in the course of the second decline and in some cases stocks were unloaded because of impaired margins. Losses of two to three points were fairly general. In the case of Mexican petroleum the decline extended to practically five points.

The market closed weak today. Continued foreign liquidation weakened the market and offset supporting influence of investment buying and short covering. Canadian Pacific broke rapidly in the last hour and carried down the whole list. New Haven also manifested extreme weakness. Final prices showed losses of one to two points.

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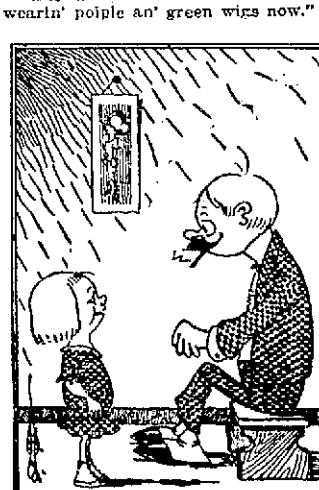
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NO BLONDES LEFT.
"Young man, where are the bleachers?"
"They ain't none no more. They're wearin' people an' green wigs now."



WHEN YOU HAVE TO.
Willie: Is walkin' good for the health, Papa?
Papa: Yes—for poor people.



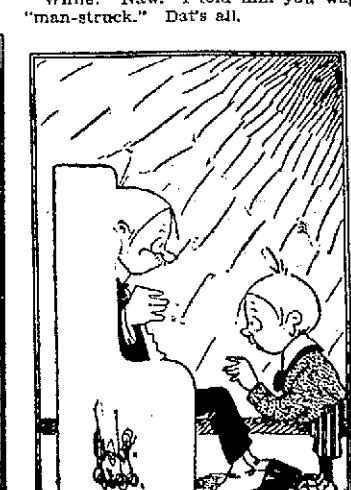
NOT THE SAME THING.
Sister: Willie, did you tell Mr. Lovelorn that a man struck me once?
Willie: Naw. I told him you was "man-struck." Dat's all.



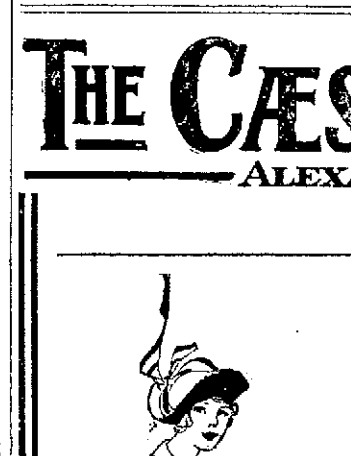
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Minnie: Yes—de umpire of de local sure he'd never get along with a woman I couldn't marry.



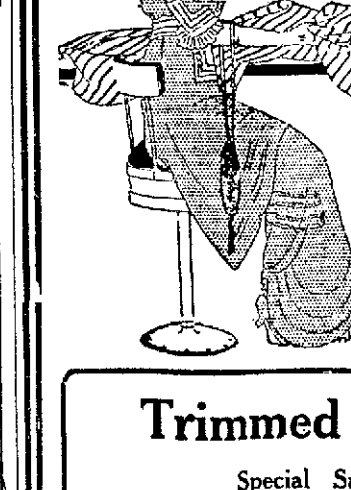
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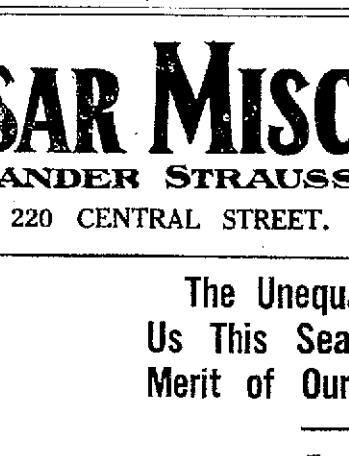
GRAFT.
Jimmie: Pop, I saw you makin' eyes at de new servant girl, and a sea-saw son's ticket to de ball grounds will just about keep me quiet about it.



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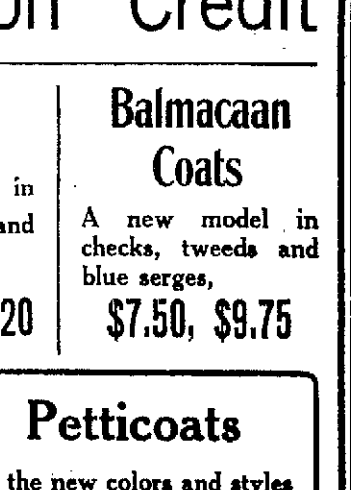
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AMERICANS ASSASSINATED

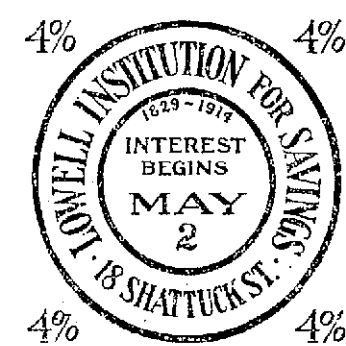
BASE BALL POOLS 3 MEN ARRESTED

Arraigned in Court Today and Case Continued Until May — They are Messrs. Marshall, Roach and Frain

Three defendants on the charge of having "baseball pool" tickets in their possession, faced Judge Bright this morning in police court. William Marshall, John Frain and John E. Roach pleaded not guilty to the charge and the cases against them were continued for trial until May 1.

Marshall is 48 years of age and resides on Appleton street. Roach is a printer and resides on Chapel street. Frain is a barber opposite city hall.

The police claim that the men had a large number of tickets in their possession when they were placed under



MASSACRED BY MOBS IN MEXICO CITY TODAY

Four Americans Put to Death—American R. R. Employees Arrested—Death Toll at Vera Cruz Greater Than Casualties of Naval Engagements of Entire Spanish American War—Appeal for More Troops on Border—U. S. Officials Expect Declaration of War by Huerta

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Unconfirmed rumors of the killing of Americans by mobs in Mexico City, the arrest of American railroad employees yesterday at Orizaba and information forwarded to Washington that American military authorities at Vera Cruz considered the situation at Mexico City and throughout the Mexican republic a grave one for Americans there aroused activity of the Washington government today.

While the authorities were exerting every possible effort to get verification of the disquieting reports from the Mexican capital, Secretary of State Bryan conferred with the Brazilian ambassador here, Mr. Dagama, over the arrest of Americans at Orizaba and informed him that he had requested the Brazilian diplomatic representatives in Mexico to seek the release of the prisoners. Ambassador Dagama urged the Brazilian minister in Mexico City to do all he could for the release of the Americans.

Officials here were much exercised over the reported assassination of Americans in Mexico City. Serious eventualities there, it was pointed out, might aggravate the present situation and serve to arouse sentiment among the people that would demand more aggressive action in Mexico on the part of this government.

Should war be forced on this government, it was pointed out, the base of operations would be Vera Cruz and the plan would be to confine the advance, if possible, to the territory controlled by Huerta with Mexico City as the objective point of the American forces. The movement, it was generally believed, would be an extensive one. Although it still is the determined policy of the president to prevent war the army and navy are prepared for any emergency and should the word come to advance to the interior in order to protect life and property it is said the war department is ready to send an army of 20,000 to 30,000 men and to increase the forces to a great degree along the Mexican border.

Appeals for More Troops

Today there were appeals for more troops from border states and the war department officials while considering plans for cooperating with the militia in those states also were working out plans for calling into the service the militia of various states under the terms of the volunteer army bill just passed. The war department through the day was humming with excitement although no new orders were issued. Reports that General Wood already had been ordered to Vera Cruz were emphatically denied.

It was further emphasized that mob violence could not be construed as any deliberate act of General Huerta and that it could be claimed by his government that it was powerless to control the situation on account of the anti-American feeling aroused by the seizure of Vera Cruz.

Send Troops for Duty

Although no new military orders were issued by the war department plans for perfecting the operations at Vera Cruz and along the Mexican border were considered by Secretary Garrison, General Wotherspoon and General Wood in cooperation with Sec. of the Navy Daniels. After a long conference with officials early in the day, Secretary Daniels declared that troops on route to Vera Cruz to reinforce the naval forces there were being sent there for duty. "What form this duty would take or how," extensively, aggressive the operation of the troops would be the secretary would not say. It was declared, however, that there had been no change in the policy of the government to sit tight at Vera Cruz unless retaliatory tactics should be resorted to by Huerta, or some overt act on the part of the constitutionalists should demand a forward movement into Mexico. Neutrality on the part of the constitutionalists he believed would be observed.

Reports of defection in the cabinet over the course to be pursued in the Mexican crisis also were denied and Secretary of State Bryan branded as false the rumors again in circulation that he would resign in the event that war is declared.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICAN SITUATION

Four Americans executed at Mexico City. United States officials expect declaration of war by Huerta today. Sec. Bryan makes denial that he would resign should war be declared against Mexico.

Report that four Americans have been killed at Mexico City. President Wilson and cabinet hopeful that attitude of Villa will prevent war on southern border.

Villa renews declaration he will not be drawn into fight with United States.

Militia call to be withheld pending further developments. Sec. Daniels says policy of "watchful waiting" has been resumed.

O'Shaughnessy safe at Vera Cruz. Transports with 5000 regular troops on board leave Galveston for Vera Cruz.

Admiral Badger reports the refugee problem the most difficult of all; 800 arrive from Mexico City; all safe at Ensenada on the west coast.

Women all over the country volunteering for war service as nurses; corps of 250 all ready in Boston.

Mexico City correspondent of London Telegraph says nation has united in one day under Huerta.

Col. Goethals places Panama canal zone on war footing and mounts heavy guard over canal locks.

Charlestown yard's 150 naval prisoners taken by night to Portsmouth; their marines guards start for war today.

Mexican bands looted town 15 miles east of the Rio Grande. Army likely to rent old Readville track and Forbes estate in Canton to mobilize troops.

War department has \$60,000 available for supplies for Massachusetts troops.

Constitutionalists renewed their attack upon Mexican federal garrison at Tampico today.

Boston boy, attached to U. S. S. Dolphin sends letter to his mother in Boston giving details of Tampico incident—"the cause of it all."

Seven Americans taken from train on way to Vera Cruz by Mexicans. Two threatened with execution.

Official report of Mexican casualties at Vera Cruz shows 126 were killed and 195 wounded. Total loss to date 321.

Federals after firing across border flee before United States guns—Border city, Nuevo Laredo in ruins by fire and dynamite—Two Mexicans killed.

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STATE DEPT. INFORMED OF ARREST OF AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In an official report from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz the state department was informed today that several Americans were placed under arrest in Mexico City after being taken from the refugee train that carried George O'Shaughnessy and his party to Vera Cruz. J. Starr Hunt and his family were among those arrested. Burton Wilson was taken from the train at the first station out of Mexico City.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRONT OF AMERICAN CONSULATE

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Admiral Howard reports from the west coast of Mexico that the German consul at Mazatlan is extending his friendly offices to secure the steamer City of Sydney to take away all foreigners at Mazatlan. He reports a demonstration in front of the American consulate at

AMERICANS MONEY SPENDING MAD PEOPLE

Rep. Moore Says Money Expended for Diamonds etc During Last 5 Years Totals More Than Twice Sum Spent for Canal

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Americans are accused of being a money spending mad people by Rep. J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania in a statement today endorsing the American Society for Thrift, of which Simon W. Straus of Chicago is president.

"The diamond rings, gold chains and other articles of jewelry we bought for our sweethearts, wives and daughters during the last five years," Mr. Moore says, "adds up a total that is more than twice the sum spent by the United States to construct the Panama canal."

"We are spending more than \$25,000,000 a year for chewing gum alone. Our national tobacco habit burned approximately \$500,000,000 last year."

These remarkable figures are a few of the reasons given by Representative Moore for the high cost of living, a condition which he depicts as being a headway the people to pay unnecessary were the ordinary demands for economy and reasonable habits of life.

that place last night; that the governor has made all possible reparation and that a guard of federal soldiers is now protecting the consulate.

U. S. VESSEL, REPAIR SHIP, BOUND FOR VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The U. S. Vessel, repair ship, and tender for submarines, left the Norfolk navy yard at 11:30 o'clock this morning loaded with supplies bound for Vera Cruz.

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LOWELL MEN HONORED

TWO OF LOCAL ARCANUM COUNCIL ELECTED TO HIGH OFFICES AT STATE SESSION

Two Lowell men, Fred E. Jones and John J. Hogan, were honored at the 27th annual session of the Royal Arcanum grand council of Massachusetts which closed last night at the American house, Boston, after a two days' session during which considerable business of interest to councils throughout the state was transacted. Mr. Hogan was elected chairman of the finance committee and Mr. Jones was chosen grand guide. The former is a member of industry council and is supreme trustee, while the latter is one of the most active members in Highland council.

Among the officers elected at the session were the following: C. Edgar Searing, grand regent; Judge David F. Dillon, grand vice regent; Frederick A. Goodwin, grand orator; Wm. L. Kelt, grand secretary; H. G. Williams, grand treasurer; Herbert J. Billings, grand chaplain; Fred E. Jones, grand guide; Hon. Henry G. Wells, grand warden; John T. Friary, grand scribe; and John J. Hogan, chairman of finance committee.

BANQUET AT HAVERRILL

Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade has received an invitation from Secretary Casey of the Haverhill board to be present at the annual banquet of the down-river organization to be held next Thursday evening and the local secretary will undoubtedly be present. Among the speakers will be Mr. A. B. Smith, president of the merchants and manufacturers board of trade of New York city and Mr. John H. Corcoran president of the Massachusetts state board of trade.

DEATHS

ZYGNIUT—Mayra, aged 9 months, died today at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zygnuit, 13 George street.

BANVILLE—Mrs. Napoleon Banville nee Celina Morin, aged 52 years, 1 month and 23 days, died today at her home, 16 Manufacturers' place. She leaves her husband, a son, Louis, of this city; a mother, Mrs. Marguerite Morin; two brothers, Louis and John, and a sister, Marguerite Morin, all of Warren, R. I.

CORRECTION

Owing to a mistake in copy the price of the planked steak combination below was stated \$1.00 in this morning's paper, when it should read \$1.50.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

Time was when women copied the fashions of men in dress. All of us can remember the stiff masculine looking collar, the four-in-hand tie, the Alphonse hat, the starched shirt, and the manly coat and boots the women of a few years ago considered good style. The men laughed at us then and every little while launched upon the way of popular fashion something a little more daring, as though trying to see how far we would go in this game of "Follow your leader." But the times have changed. The new suits shown in men's furnishing houses are copied directly—that is, as far as men's clothing can be copied from women's—from our recently discarded narrow skirt and fitted coats. The suits are designed primarily for the slender man, with due regard for his silhouette.

It is easily seen that all the time they were copying about what we were coming to they were secretly admiring our fashions, and just as soon as they decently could, they appropriated them, with very slight changes for their own. What Puck, Judge, and Life need is a woman humorist, who could show us the men as they really are in all their weaknesses for fashion and style. It is time for one of us to show the world that women are not the only slaves to dress.

The Anti-Spitting Law

I suppose there was a time not so very long ago when the state legislature was giving hearings in behalf of the anti-spitting crusade, and no doubt there was much rejoicing when the law was passed making it a crime to expectorate in a public place or on the sidewalk, and I am sure the happiness of many was complete when they saw those pretty blue and white signs attached to posts on every street warning the public not to spit—anywhere. But that is all the good it did. Just at the foot of the city hall tower, a dainty blue and white sign of this was in the breeze. On the sidewalk below it stood a group of men, not foreigners, either. The sidewalk about them was filthy as they smoked cigarettes and chewed. All the time the little sign was suspended over their heads, yanking with every wind, and what would happen to them if they should spit on the sidewalk, but, unlike the

suspended sword of Damocles, there was no danger of it falling, either literally or figuratively, upon their heads and they continued to smoke and spit, chat and spit, and then smoke some more and spit some more—a lot more. Why does not Spitz, Welch take Officer Clark off the tango and set him after the men, young and old, who expectorate tobacco juice along the sidewalks to the ruin of ladies' dresses and injury to their feelings? Why not?

Lost and Found
Have you ever noticed in the Lost and Found column of a newspaper, what valuable things are lost and what valuable things are found? Only once in a while do we read that a purse has been found, but frequently a dog, or a horse blanket, or something one may well suspect as being of little or no value to the finder is advertised. There is no question but it is a great temptation to keep a found article and say nothing about it, but it is little things of this nature that show us up to ourselves in our true light. It is well to remember that the person who is honest in the small things of life can be trusted in the larger affairs.

Dr. Navies
In connection with the recent orders that no spirituous liquors shall be taken aboard United States warships, it is interesting to note that apart from our own navy there are only two "dry" navies in the world—the Japanese and the Russian. The English are considering making theirs a "dry" navy, and while they do not feel that conditions just at present warrant it, the order, every indication points to the early adoption. Already the experiment of sending out a man-of-war without spirituous liquors is being tried with success with two vessels. The wonder is that the different countries have not taken steps to eradicate intemperance from the navies of the world before now, but late as it is, it marks a step in this age of enlightenment, and is welcomed by those who have spent so much time and money in helping many to free themselves from their bondage to strong drink.

Lesson From Nature

How discouraging it is to have to do the same work day after day as long

as one lives! To many of us life is a treadmill on which we are ever plodding, yet never advancing. It is so easy for our friends to tell us how to accomplish, yet so hard to break away from the routine. All about us we see it; I have just read that Nature has been starting sunrises and sunsets for many ages, yet no deterioration in their quality is remarked from year to year. The seasons follow each other with almost clocklike regularity, yet when the thousand little voices which the poet tells us dwell within us are calling, calling, always calling to us to break the bonds of routine and emerge in a sunnier, higher world, the calm patience of Nature and her processes set as a rebuke, and those comforting words come to our minds, "They also serve who only stand and wait."

School Strikes
The school strike in Saugus which has assumed such proportions that sessions in the high school are no longer attempted, reflects but poorly on the credit of the teacher on account of whom the school children are striking.

A teacher in the high school was dropped and the only reason assigned was "for the good of the service." The teacher has asked for specific charges and a hearing. The school committee has refused both, and the school children have gone on a strike. The school committee is acting within its rights, whether wisely or not, and it is hardly possible that the children will accomplish anything by the attitude they have taken. It is a poor reflection on the influence of a teacher on his pupils when these pupils take the law into their own hands and order a strike embracing the entire high school, and perhaps the good of the service may be well served by the discontinuance of the man in question. So much for the side of the school committee. There is also the teacher's side. If this man were dropped from the teaching force of Saugus for some reason of which he is ignorant, he has a moral right to demand the reason, even if the school committee be not legally obliged to give it. "For the good of the service" is not sufficiently explicit to satisfy anyone who has been doing his duty to the best of his ability.

This same condition of affairs in school circles is likely to happen in Lowell or anywhere else, as well as in Saugus. In this city a teacher holds his or her position at the pleasure of the school committee, and it is to offset possibilities in the matter of dis-

continuing the services of a teacher that the State Federation of Teachers is doing its best to accomplish the passage of the teachers' tenure bill in the state legislature. This bill is designed to protect a teacher from discrimination from any cause and does not tie the hands of a school committee in any way. It simply asks that if a committee sees fit to drop a teacher from the teaching force specific charges are to be brought against her and she is to be given opportunity to answer to them. A certain element among school committees throughout the state, particularly in the towns, are opposing the bill as they feel of certain their powers in the matter of employing and discharging teachers. It may be seen that it is not a matter for school children to attempt to settle. Further it is something of injustice, and which is crying to our legislators for solution. Public opinion is with the teacher in nearly all these cases, and, like steam, if repressed for any great length of time, it is likely to prove explosive.

LADY LOOKABOUT
THEATRE USHERS DANCE

LARGE NUMBER OF GUESTS AT FIRST ANNUAL OF MERRIMACK SQUARE USHERS

A testimonial to the popularity of the Merrimack Square ushers was the large attendance of young people at their first annual dance held last evening in Lincoln hall. The spacious hall was thronged with dancers and the committee in charge of the program provided a fine line of entertainment for the guests.

An order of 25 numbers was danced through during the evening to excellent music furnished by Miner's orchestra. At midnight the party broke up, all feeling grateful to the committee in charge for the fine time afforded, and all future parties of the Merrimack Square theatre ushers promise to even eclipse that of last night. The ushers in charge of the affair were as follows: General manager, John Gleason; assistant general manager, David Kennedy; floor director, George Fox; assistant floor director, Louis Greene; chief aid, Thomas Kelley; treasurer, George Callahan; aids, everybody.

APPLETON CO. WILL BUILD SHOT TO DEATH

Big Storehouse, New Mill and Mammoth Coal Pocket—Plans Outlined by Mr. Cumnock

That the Appleton company intends to build a big storehouse and extend its manufacturing plant, as was stated in The Sun a week or two ago, was vouched for last night when Treasurer A. G. Cumnock appeared at a hearing before Commissioner Morse at city hall and spoke in favor of a petition to change the lines of Revere street. The Appleton company asks that the lines be put back where they were in the beginning in order that they may be able to proceed with the erection of a big brick storehouse to take the place of the old blue building, so called, and to extend one of the mills for a distance of about 50 feet. In addition to this, Mr. Cumnock stated last night that the company has planned to build a big coal pocket there and will ask for a permit to tunnel under Revere street. This will mean a big improvement and big outlay of money by the Appleton company, but the increase in business, Mr. Cumnock says, demands it.

The petition to change the lines in Revere street was one of several on which hearings were held last night and the petitions will be submitted to the municipal council by Commissioner Morse. A number of citizens living in that portion of Middlesex street where a sewer extension was built in 1912 for the accommodation of the Patterson Rubber Co., petitioned for a partial abatement of their assessment. The Patterson Rubber Co. some months ago, was granted an abatement representing about 51 per cent. of the total sewer assessment and counsel for the petitioners last night advanced the argument that what was fair for one was fair for another, and that there ought not to be any discrimination shown. The petitioners said they had never wanted the sewer and had never made connections with it, although they had not demonstrated against its being laid because of the fact that it was built to serve a new industry and they did not want to put anything in the way of the establishment of new industries.

The first petition heard was for the extension of D street from Stevens street to Highland avenue. Thomas G. Lyons, speaking in aid for the petition, said that a number of persons who rather insisted upon the petition had failed to put in an appearance. He said the extension of the street was necessary for the accommodation of travel. "We are asking for something," said Mr. Lyons, "that is not actually necessary and it is a growing need. It will have to come some time and we of the present day want some of the conveniences that we are paying for."

There isn't any section of the city showing greater development than the section to be served by the extension of this street.

J. Joseph O'Connor, appearing for remonstrants, asked Mr. Lyons if he had land there and he said he had but that he did not present the petition for the opening of opening up land but along the line of public convenience and necessity.

Mrs. Margaret C. Bagshaw was represented by Mr. O'Connor and she appeared as a remonstrant. She said that if the street was put through it would conflict with plans which she has underway looking towards the erection of two houses, as the street would take away land included in the plans and specifications. Mrs. Bagshaw said there were names on the petition that she could not understand. She said the petition was signed by persons living quite a way from D street.

The next petition was one presented by the Appleton company asking that the lines of Revere street be changed. Mr. A. G. Cumnock appeared for the petition and said the Appleton company wanted the street put back to its original lines. He explained that the company, as stated in The Sun a few days ago, intends to put in a big storehouse where the old blue building, so called, now stands, and to extend one of the mills about eighty feet and also to build a big coal pocket and tunnel under Revere street. Mr. Cumnock said the Appleton company is burning 275 tons of coal a week at the present time and the present coal pocket, he said, has a capacity of less than 400 tons.

The next petition on which hearing was declared open was that of Mary A. S. Baron, that Swan avenue be accepted. Mr. J. A. Lawton appeared for the petitioner and there were no remonstrants.

The next petition was for the acceptance of Riverside street. No remonstrants.

Middlesex Street Sewer
George P. Morgan et als had submitted a petition for abatement of sewer assessments in Middlesex street on the ground of excessive cost in sewer construction in that street in 1912. John J. Hogan appeared for the petitioners.

Some months ago the Patterson Rubber Co. was allowed abatement on the same sewer and on the ground, too, of excessive cost in 1912 as compared with the cost in 1905. It was the Patterson Rubber Co. that petitioned for the sewer and the abatement now seeking abatement were opposed to the sewer at that time, but did not put in an appearance as remonstrants.

Mr. Hogan said his clients asked the abatement because of the excessive cost of laying a sewer in 1912. In 1912, when the Patterson Rubber company asked for an abatement of its assessment, it was shown that the cost of laying the sewer was nearly double in 1912 what it was in 1905. He didn't consider it justice to abate the bill of the Patterson Rubber company 52 per cent, while other abutlers, persons who own their homes, have to pay the full assessment. Last year the city government seemed entirely satisfied that the Patterson Rubber company deserved an abatement. If this abatement applies to a manufacturing company, equal consideration should be shown to the man who owns a home, stated Mr. Hogan.

Mr. Morgan, Samuel J. Atwell, Lester Willis and Arthur Slater spoke in favor of the abatement and the fact was disclosed that although these men were assessed for the sewer and paid their assessment, they had never used

Puzzling Murder is Laid to Son of a Millionaire at Albany, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—Malcolm Gifford, Jr., nineteen-year-old son of a millionaire manufacturer of Hudson, N. Y., is under indictment by the



MALCOLM GIFFORD

Albany county grand jury charged with the murder of Frank J. Clute, a chauffeur, who was shot to death near Watervliet on the night of April 1, 1913. A pair of gloves found near the body are said to be the strongest evidence against Gifford, as he lost a pair and cannot explain satisfactorily where they went. The lad is said to have attended a party the night of the murder. The crime has been a profound mystery to the police, as no motive for it has been discovered. Clute was well known in Albany.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the deceased bear grateful testimony to the loving kindness of their friends and neighbors, also the pupils of the school, who have stood by them with tender ministrations of sympathy and affection, and hope that in the afflictions of their lives friends as faithful may comfort and sustain them.

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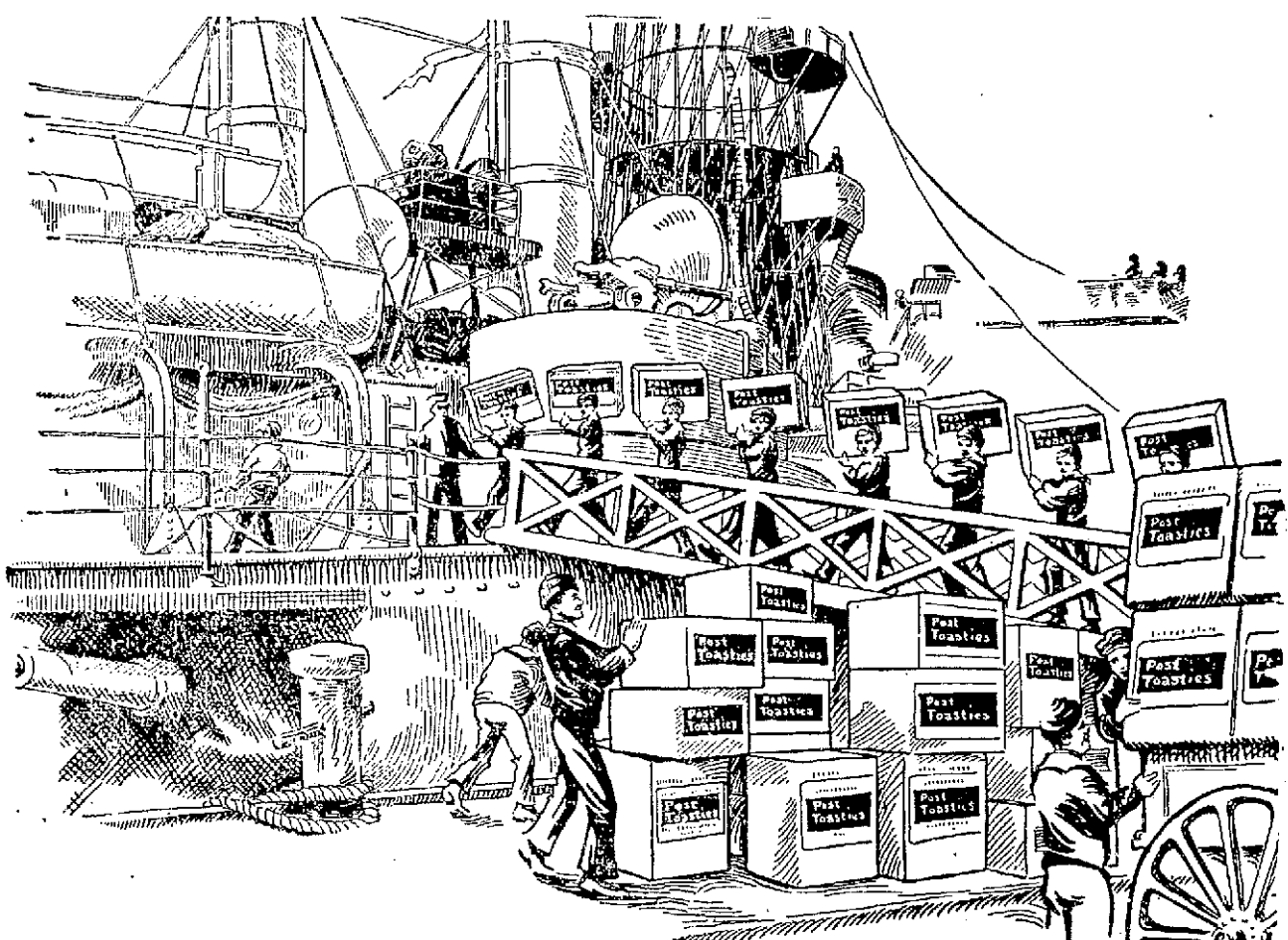
50 Dozen Men's Working Shirts, made of very good blue and gray chambray, printed chevrons, ginghams, and woven chevrons, light and medium colors, cut full size, double seams and attached collars, size 14 1-2 to 17. Regular 50c value, at.....35c Each

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Palmer Street Basement



From actual photograph, April 17, 1914. Our Bluejackets loading Post Toasties on U. S. Flagship Virginia, Rear Admiral Beatty commanding at Charlestown Navy Yard, preparatory to possible war with Mexico.

Fight or Frolic

Here's a Food that, Like our Navy, Is Always Ready

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—ready-to-serve delicious bits of toasted white corn—a food that Uncle Sam and his men both like—has been a favorite aboard ship for many a year. Grocers sell them everywhere in tightly sealed packages that bring them to YOUR table factory fresh.

If you like good things to eat and want to get into action, order a package of delicious POST TOASTIES from the Grocer—

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MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

CHARGE OSHAUGHNESSY

WASHINGTON, April 25.—With the complete restoration of order in Vera Cruz, the safe exodus of Charles O'Shaughnessy and his staff from Mexico City and a transport carrying reinforcements of troops plying swiftly through southern seas, President Wilson and his advisers today were on the alert for a counter move by Huerta and awaiting the development of any positive attitude by Carranza, the constitutionalist chief. The sporadic outbreak in Nuevo Laredo, where evacuating federals fired across the Rio Grande, and drew a peering of bullets from the American border patrol and the reported arrest of several Americans by Huertistas authorities at Orizaba scarcely served to alter an already absorbing situation.

Strengthened Border Patrol

Officials today awaited news of the reception by Carranza of a telegram sent by constitutionalist representatives in Washington advising him to remain neutral and declaring the United States intended to withdraw its forces from Vera Cruz as soon as a paragon for Huertista offenses had been obtained. Hopes that the constitutionalists would remain neutral was contained in repeated utterances by Villa, the military chief under Carranza. Despite that, however, officials declined to rest assured and the strengthening of the border patrol continued today.

Representative Kent of California took to the White House today a telegram from a friend in El Paso whom he described as well informed, stating that in his opinion the constitutionalists would remain quiet if properly treated.

Expect Declaration of War

Huerta, in the anti-American atmosphere of Mexico City that was marked last night by desecration of a statue of George Washington, might make a definite move today, it was thought. Since he had given the American charge his passports a positive declaration of war would not be surprising to officials here. His next move, it was believed, would develop whether it would be necessary for the American forces now in complete possession of Vera Cruz to proceed further, perhaps to Huertista's capital.

Canal on War Fronting

While officials of the war and navy departments worked under stress in preparation for any contingencies, Col. Guertels in Panama had ordered the canal zone placed on a specific war footing and Texas troops were ordered toward the border to help federal troops patrol districts where there was any danger of outbreaks or raiding by marauders from south of the Rio Grande. Congress had its share of the crisis by enacting the volunteer army bill which the president was expected to sign today. It provided means for raising a volunteer army in emergencies.

17 Killed, 75 Wounded

Meanwhile Rear Admiral Badger with his marines and bluejackets were restoring order in Vera Cruz. The slaughter cost of the first move in the war drama was shown by official figures that 17 Americans perished and 75 were wounded in the seizure of the Mexican port. That was more than the casualties of naval engagements in the entire Spanish American war, when 15 Americans were killed and 68 wounded. Official messages early today reported that the wounded on the



GARRISON DANIELS

PHOTO OF SECRETARIES OF ARMY AND NAVY AFTER CONFERENCE

hospital ship in Vera Cruz harbor were progressing satisfactorily.

To Bring Bodies Home

Inquiries over the disposition of the bodies of the marines and bluejackets who perished in the seizure of Vera Cruz reached the war department today. Representatives Moore and Vane of Pennsylvania were informed that the victims of the houseful snipers would be returned to their home towns by the government on northbound ships.

Americans remaining in Mexico City are entirely dependent upon the Huertista government and the small guarda cubinata at the foreign legations for protection. It was stated at the state department today. There are between 40 and 50 men, it was said, attached to the various foreign legations in the Mexican capital, armed with small arms and machine guns, men whom the Americans might expect to find, the department said, would be effective only against sporadic mob violence and would be practically powerless against any general movement of any mob attack which the Mexican government might ignore. It was expected that the Americans in the event of an at-

tack would take refuge in the other foreign legations.

The state department said that no official despatches confirmed the report that four Americans had been killed in Mexico City and that Comol Canada at Vera Cruz still in communication with the department made no mention of such an occurrence. Consul Canada has reported nothing more serious from Mexico City than the pulling down of the Washington statue and the storming of the American club, Mexico.

BEGAN TO ENLIST MEN

AT ST. LOUIS, MO., ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Widespread efforts to enlist men for service in the army and navy in the event of a war with Mexico were begun here and in neighboring towns. A call for 100 volunteers has been issued by Commander Schwartz of the Missouri naval reserve and the present members of the reserves are being put through extra drills.

FEAR FOR THE SAFETY OF

ARIZONA CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A telegram from citizens of Arizona to Sen-

ator Ashurst asking for the immediate despatch of regulars to the Arizona border was today laid before Secretary Garrison of the war department. The telegram declared there was evidence of restlessness from Mexicans across the border and fears were expressed for the safety of Arizona citizens unless troops were sent.

TROOPS GOING TO VERA

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Garrison said today that the United States troops which have been ordered to Vera Cruz were going there for duty, when asked as to the purpose of the military movement. He would make no further explanation of the shipment of the Fifth Atlantic division from Galveston.

MISSIONARIES ARE

MISSING IN MEXICO

NEW YORK, April 25.—Anxiety was expressed today at the headquarters of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions over the safety of several of its missionaries in Mexico. Word was received yesterday that five missionaries had arrived at Vera Cruz from Mexico City with other Americans on the British refugee train. The board sent a cable message to Mexico City inquiring as to the safety of the Rev. H. E. Phillips, who has been working at Zetecuaro and other missionaries not heard from.

GOV. COLQUHITT ASKS

TO SEND MILITIA

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Governor Colquhitt of Texas today telegraphed the war department asking if the war department would bear the expense of moving the Texas militia to the border, where it would cooperate with the regular troops in patrolling the border. Governor Colquhitt will be told there is no authority to give his state troops such financial assistance.

SANITATION OF MEXICO

MIGHT COST A BILLION

NEW YORK, April 25.—"If war is declared against Mexico," said Col. M. J. Maus, chief surgeon, 1st Division, U. S. A., which has headquarters at Governors Island, "this country will spend \$1,000,000,000 in establishing a sanitation system in Mexico.

"For four or five centuries Mexico has paid no attention to the details of life—details, seemingly, but factors, exceedingly, and they unconsciously inflicted themselves against invasion. The greatest consideration of an army opposed, or an army opposing is sanitation.

"The water system of Mexico is so far behind the present age that if the United States should declare war against Mexico and march on Mexico City," among officers guided by official information, Mexico City is said to be the future headquarters of this country's armed forces—"it would require a new system.

"For in the most part Mexico City is on a high plain, with Mexico City in the southeast, in a bowl. That city will give more concern to the army than any other city. Her public buildings, her penitentiaries and her jails are not equipped as we of a civilized country would expect.

Death Rate is Heavy

"Does there they do not know how to live or how others should live. If we are called on to go far into Mexico we shall have to establish a water system superior to any that has been known to that country for four or five centuries. Why, it may surprise you to know that the infant mortality rate in that country is one in every ten."

Col. Maus has visited Mexico five times, the last occasion being in the Modern regime.

For the last ten or twelve years the army has devoted most of its attention to the sanitation end of war—water. Col. Maus said that not only the U. S. army, but foreign armies, were and have been using the Darnell filter, invented by Major Carl R. Darnell of the Medical Corps, who is now in the Philippines.

"Of yellow fever there is very little danger. There is some yellow fever in Vera Cruz and some in Tampico. But we have vaccinated all the men ready to go to the front, and they are armed against typhoid. There are no mosquitoes inland to contend with. At the ports there are, but the men will be equipped with nets to guard them against that trouble.

Typhus in Mexico City

"In Mexico City there is a great deal of typhus, and that is why the mortality rate among infants is so high. Our sanitation system will quickly remedy that, if the United States army is called on to go into Mexico. It would be the greatest thing for that country from a health standpoint that could possibly happen, for, as I have said, the inhabitants are not accustomed to civilized modes of living, and our method would soon be adopted.

"Malaria does not threaten. With most of the involved section inland, it would bring us on flat, dry ground. "There need be little fear for army men of disease and its treatment. Each division, which is made up of four brigades, will have four field hospitals. In each hospital are 108 beds. In the rear of the field hospitals will be an evacuation hospital, which will hold twice as many beds as a field hospital, 50 or 100 miles—it depends on the position—will be the base hospital.

To each field hospital are five surgeons, to each ambulance corps three surgeons, to each regiment four medical officers and 22 members of a hospital corps, and to each division a chief surgeon and a chief sanitary inspector."

TO HELP AMERICAN

CONSUL FROM MEXICO

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Daniels at the request of Secretary Bryan today ordered Rear Admiral

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give either asylum or passage on his vessels to any American consul desiring to leave Mexico by way of the west coast. Like orders have been given Rear Admiral Badger concerning consuls who may leave through Mexican gulf ports.

SPANISH AMBASSADOR

TAKES CHARGE AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senator Don Juan Riano, the Spanish ambassador, today announced that he had taken charge of the affairs of the Mexican government in Washington.

SEC. DANIELS CALLS

REFUSED MEN FOR DUTY

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Daniels, through Major Barnett, commandant of marines today ordered the following retired marine officers to special recruiting duty at these stations:

Captain F. M. Eslick of Gadsden, Ala., to St. Louis.

Captain R. C. Walker, Middletown, N. Y., to Boston.

Captain D. W. Blake, of Pass Christian, Miss., to St. Paul.

Captain H. T. Swain, of Saratoga, Cal., to Portland, Ore.

\$500,000 READY FOR THE

BAY STATE MILITIA

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Approximately \$500,000 was said by the war department yesterday to be available for Massachusetts for the purchase of supplies for its quota of militia. If called for service in Mexico. The amount was computed at the request of Governor Walsh, who sent the following tele-

gram to Secretary Garrison and Sena-

tor Weeks:

"Can the commonwealth of Massachusetts purchase at once for cash from quartermasters and ordnance department overcoats, shoes and new model packs for its quota of men, about 3000? Can this be charged against '1661'?" Can part be charged against '1661' and the remainder be purchased for cash?"

The term "1661" refers to the act granting federal appropriations to state militia.

In reply, both the department and Senator Weeks explained that any unused balance in "1661" is available for the purchase of supplies. Additional supplies, it was added, may be purchased for cash, if the quartermaster has them.

At the war department it was said that \$50,331.70 stands to the credit of Massachusetts for camp purposes, and is available for the supplies referred to by Gov. Walsh. The sum of \$42,945.41 stands to the state's credit for rifle practice, but this may be used for that purpose only.

GOV. WALSH DECLARES

MILITIA LACKS EQUIPMENT

BOSTON, April 25.—"The boys are anxious to respond early, just as soon as we get a call," said Gov. Walsh yesterday in referring to the militia, "but that depends entirely on the equipment."

"I find the Massachusetts militia is very far from being ready to respond at a moment's notice to a call to the front, because of this lack of equipment for which somebody is responsible. It would be a physical impossi-

bility for our militia to take the field immediately."

The lack of equipment is a shortage of overcoats, shoes and packs for carrying personal effects.

The governor further remarked that the most important thing to be immediately considered is the camp of mobilization. He found the commanding officers, practically to a man, agreed that the field at South Framingham is out of the question for mobilizing troops when the regiments are increased to the service footing of 108 men and three officers to a company.

Adjt.-Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, when questioned concerning the governor's dissatisfaction with the equipment of the militia, said any lack was not due to absence of foresight. The details, he said, depended on definite information from the federal government as to what is expected of Massachusetts if a call for state troops is to come.

In the interior and higher sections of Mexico, according to the adjutant-general, overcoats will be needed, elsewhere they will be useless. New army marching shoes, he adds, are available now and could probably be secured within a week.

Gen. Pearson said the militia could not be recruited beyond its present full strength without additional legislation.

SMOLDERING RUINS

OF NUEVO LAREDO

LAREDO, Texas, April 25.—Smoldering ruins in what was once the populous Mexican border town, Nuevo Laredo and hundreds of destitute refugees huddled in every possible shelter were visible reminders today of the desolation wrought late yesterday by the Mexican federals who burned and dynamited their one time stronghold.

Excitement occasioned when the Mexicans began firing across the international line and their sharp interchanges with the United States border patrol subsided quickly when the federals retreated but left a strong feeling of uneasiness in its wake. All night a reinforced patrol aided by citizen volunteers guarded the river front and heavy guards were maintained at the two international bridges. It was feared other attempts to dynamite this means of communication between the two countries would be made.

Two Mexicans were shot yesterday in attempting to destroy the bridges. Some of the most nervous citizens fear another visit of the federals to attack Laredo itself but army officials though every precaution is being taken believe there is no danger. There was no further trouble during the night.

SEVEN AMERICANS ARE

ARRESTED BY MEXICANS

VERA CRUZ, April 25.—Seven Americans, prisoners of Mexican soldiers, are being held at Cordoba or Orizaba, on the line of the Mexican railway between here and the capital, four of whom at least are threatened with execution, according to authentic information received here last night.

Four of the Americans were taken from a train on the Vera Cruz line at Tierra Blanca and further along at Motozintla station three other Americans were seized. Those captured at Tierra Blanca are W. A. Mangum, superintendent of the railroad; Engineer Elliott and Conductors Riley and Hart. At Motozintla Edward Wrench, his son Sydney, A. M. Thomas and Mr. Boyd, an Englishman, were arrested by the federals.

Four Americans Killed

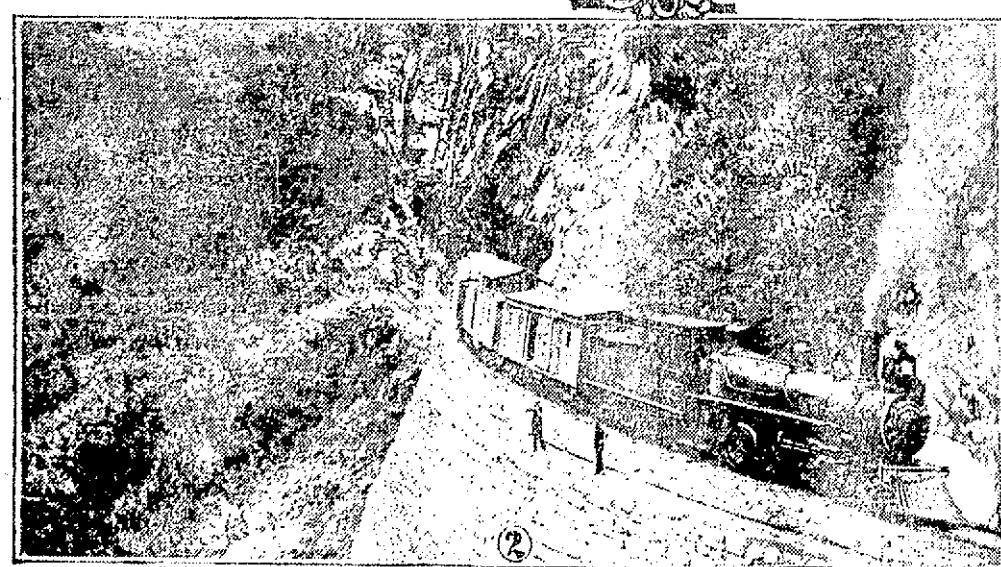
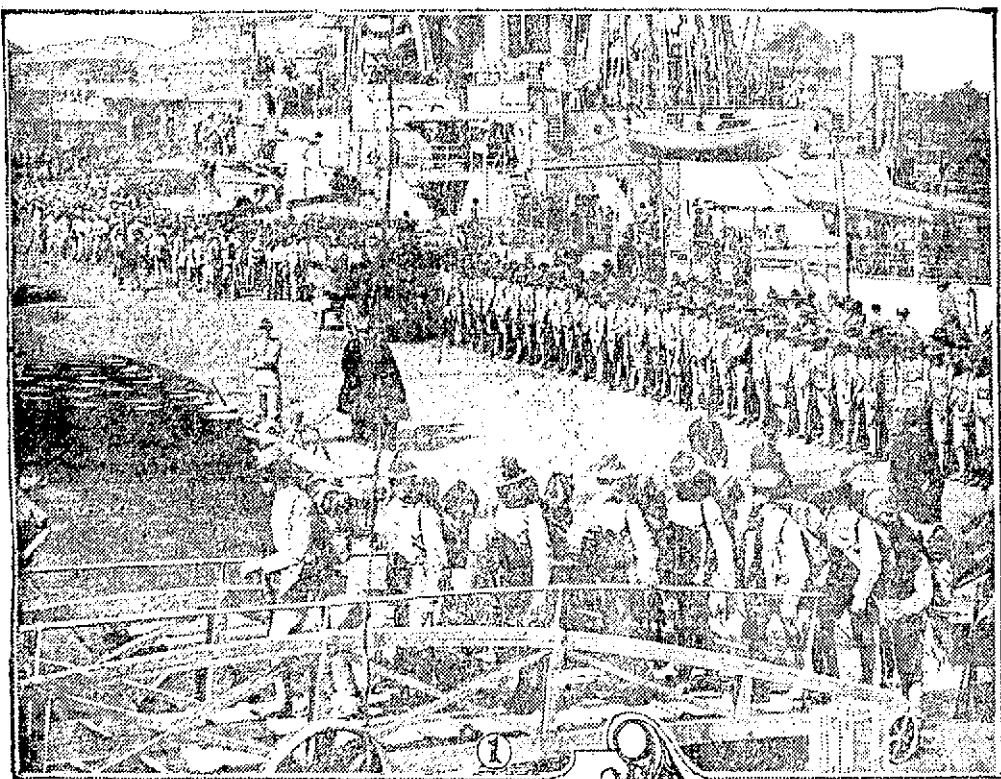
Three of the American victims were taken out of street cars and killed on the streets, and the fourth was killed in the Young Men's Christian Association building by members of the baseball team to which he belonged, according to El Dilemante, which made its reappearance today. The information as to the massacre of Americans is not confirmed from any other source and is considered doubtful in many quarters.

REBELS RENOV ATTACK

TUPON FEDERALS AT TAMPIO

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Constitutionalists renewed their attack upon the Mexican federal garrison at Tam-

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1-MARINES BOARDING S.S.MORRO CASTLE-2-SCENE ON MEXICAN CENTRAL RAILROAD



1-Rear Admiral SOUTHERLAND-2-Admiral DEWEY-3-Gen. CROZIER-4-Gen. LIGGETT-5-Rear Admiral FISKE

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Tenure of Office Fight Postponed Until Monday—Trading Stamps Bill—Other Matters

BOSTON, April 25.—The fight over the tenure of office of Adm. Gen. Pearson has been put over until Monday. The bill favored by Gov. Walsh is on the senate calendar.

Yesterday it was reconsidered in the house for the purpose of adding an amendment. Then it was at once sent to the senate. The bill repeals the law which says that the term of the adjutant general shall be five years, and it makes it possible for the governor to appoint immediately his successor.

The house authorized the committee on military affairs to travel to South Framingham. Reconsideration of the bill to provide remunerative state work for the unemployed was refused.

Substitution for an adverse report of the bill to establish free employment offices in cities of more than 25,000 was refused, 27 to 47. The same vote befell the bill for acquisition by the state of the Boston Elevated railway.

The bill to create a state board of harbor examiners and registers was refused a third reading by a rising vote, 27 to 43, but on a roll call was ordered to a third reading, 113 to 50.

Committee reports were read as follows:

Taxation.—Leave to withdraw, petition to tax bachelors.

Public Lighting.—Leave to withdraw, petition to reduce the price of gas in Boston and vicinity, and relative to the dividends on shares of stock of gas companies.

Legal Affairs.—Leave to withdraw, petition that all contracts for public works be given only on competitive bids.

There was a lively debate on the bill to regulate the sale and use of habit-forming drugs and their prescription by druggists, which finally passed to be engrossed by a vote of 11 to 7. Senators Clark, Hinton and Cox argued in its favor and Senator Norwood of Hamilton was opposed.

To Investigate Institutions.—Senator Boyer of Southbridge obtained a suspension of the rules and immediate action upon the adverse report of the committee on public institutions on the Stevens' petition for a commission to investigate certain institutions. The report was accepted without debate or division and sent to the house.

The following committee reports were read:

Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.—Ought to pass on the resolve to provide a retaining wall at Revere beach reservation.

Social Welfare.—No legislation necessary on the recommendations of the minimum wage commission and on recommendations of the board of labor and industries regarding the regulation of industries carried on in tenement houses, and meal hours for women.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KENNEDY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Humphreys Kennedy will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her nephew, William J. Lane, 453 Central street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CASIDY—The funeral of the late James H. Cassidy will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Cassidy, 37 Fulton street. At 3 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

MOLLOY—The funeral of the late Miss Nellie G. Molloy will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Lyons, 47 Lagrange street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

KOUMATOS—The funeral of the late Athos Koumatos will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the chapel of James E. O'Donnell & Sons. Services at the Holy Trinity Greek church. Burial in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

FAHEY—The funeral of the late Margaret Fahey will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of her parents, Patrick and Margaret Fahey, 26 London street, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

BOLDMAN—The funeral of the late William H. Boldman will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his residence, No. 50 Rock street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends are requested to kindly omit flowers.

DEATHS

KOUMATOS—Athos Koumatos, aged 35 years, a resident of Atlanta, Ga., died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The body was taken to the chapel of J. E. O'Donnell & Sons.

MOLLOY—Nellie G. Molloy, aged 13 years, died this morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Lyons, 47 Lagrange street. Besides her aunt, she leaves one brother, Henry Molloy.

FAHEY—Margaret Fahey, aged 10 months, infant daughter of Patrick and Margaret Fahey, died today at the home of her parents, 26 London street.

BONVILLE—Mrs. China North Bonville, wife of Napoleon Bonville, a well known resident of this city, died last evening at her home, 16 Manufacturers' place, off Shaw street, at the age of 62 years, 1 month and 25 days. She leaves her husband, her mother, Mrs. Margaret M. North of Warren, N. H., a son, Louis; also two brothers and a sister, Miss Marie North, all of Warren, N. H.

KENNEDY—Mrs. Jane Humphreys Kennedy, aged 63 years, died yesterday at her home in Kennebec street. She leaves a son, Mr. Robert Kennedy.

men and minors in industrial establishments.

Harbors and public lands.—To next general court on the improvement of Taunton river.

Mercantile affairs.—Leave to withdraw on the petition to regulate the transportation of kerosene and gasoline.

Favors Trading Stamps.—The legislative committee on mercantile affairs yesterday voted to report the bill requiring any person or corporation using trading stamps, coupons or similar devices with the sale of goods, to obtain a license from the auditor of each county in which business is done. The license fee to be \$500 a year. Senator Bagley dissented.

The state attorney general has ruled that the bill is unconstitutional, but a majority of the committee favored putting the question up to the supreme court.

The committee also unanimously voted to report a bill providing that correspondence schools engaged in the sale of stocks shall file a certificate of condition of companies whose stocks are being sold, with the state corporation commissioners, provides penalties for misrepresentations and the filing with the state treasurer of a bond for \$10,000, subject to the state board of education.

New Volunteer Bill.—Gov. Walsh, discussing the new volunteer bill, by which the president may call for 50,000 volunteers from Massachusetts to be organized in regiments under regular army officers as in 1899, remarked: "Why would not that be a good plan?"

Gov. Walsh received yesterday afternoon a visit from Miss Hagerty, a sister of Capt. Daniel A. Hagerty of Cambridge, who was killed at Vera Cruz with the first landing of the United States marines. Miss Hagerty came to express the appreciation of the family for the governor's sympathy and to ascertain what arrangements can be made for having the body of the young corporal brought to Cambridge.

Lieut. McDowell Tried.—The court-martial of Second Lieut. Joseph H. McDowell of Co. D, Sixth Infantry, on charges preferred by Lieut. Col. Sweetser, was held yesterday at the state house before Major E. Dwight Fullerton, C. A. C. Capt. William J. Greene of Co. E, Sixth Infantry, Capt. Thomas F. Murphy of Co. A, Ninth Infantry, and Major Percy A. Atherton, judge advocate. Lieut. McDowell is charged with having made a false report at a regimental state shoot. His reply is a complete denial.

Lieut. McDowell had as counsel Capt. Frederic G. Ruter and John E. Keany of Boston. The witnesses were Lieut. Col. Warren E. Sweetser, Capt. Philip L. Schuyler, Capt. George W. Peterson, Capt. Jeremiah J. McDowell and Lieut. James F. Cullen, all of the Sixth Infantry, together with enlisted men of Co. D. The proceedings were private.

The body was removed to the home of her nephew, William J. Lane, 453 Central street, Lowell, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MERRILL—Mrs. Elsie A. (Orchard) Merrill, widow of the late Rev. William Merrill of the New England conference, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Parker, 137 Pine street, Saturday morning, April 25, 1914, 55 years, 2 months and 23 days. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Clara M. Parker of Lowell and Mrs. Elsie W. Frye of Waltham; one son, Arthur W. Merrill, also a son, Walter Merrill, and a daughter, Mrs. H. B. Jackson, all of Lowell; also 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral notice later.

FORREST—The funeral services of William Forrest were held at his home, 239 Hildreth street, yesterday afternoon. Prayers were read at the home and the services were conducted by Rev. George M. Snell, pastor of the Central Methodist church, in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

JOHNSON—The funeral of John Johnson took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders in Hurd street. Services were held at the grave in the Edison cemetery, by Rev. John H. Johnson, pastor of the Swedish Congregational church, of which the deceased was a member. The bearers were Alfred Swanson, Birger Peterson, David Peterson and Gustaf Johnson. Among the floral offerings was a large one from the Swedish Congregational church. Undertaker William H. Saunders was in charge.

MERCEDES—The funeral of Sister Mercedes took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell & Sons, 10 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Curran was the celebrant. Rev. Timothy Callahan, the deacon and Rev. John Kerrigan the sub-deacon. Rev. Rev. J. E. O'Donnell & Sons were in charge of the funeral. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph Curran, assisted by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan and Rev. Fr. Walsh, read the burial service. There was singing at the grave by the young ladies of the academy. The bearers were Frank A. O'Sullivan, M. D. Patrick J. Meenan, M. D. Patrick J. Bagley, D. D. S. and Mr. James J. Brown. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL—LONDON, April 25.—Burnley beat Liverpool by one goal to nothing in the final round of the English association football championship played at the Crystal Palace this afternoon. King George was present in the first time in the history of the cup. Over 100,000 spectators were present.

Local Militia Companies Getting Ready for Call—The Roster



CAPE. WALTER R. JEYES, Co. G, Sixth Regiment.

According to certain officials at the local armory it is almost useless for some time for volunteers to call at the armory in an endeavor to enlist in the militia, for until orders to that effect are received no man will be taken in. The companies at the present time are nearly filled and the captains have no authority to make new recruits. In the event of the companies, being ordered to the front, then, and not until then, will new men be enlisted.

In order to become a militiaman, especially during war time, one has to meet the necessary requirements as prescribed by the war department and those are as follows:

No man will be taken any younger than 16 years of age and on one older than 45. A recruit must measure at least five feet, four inches and a half and be in very good physical condition, and not weigh less than 125 lbs. without clothing. The physical examination in time of war is much more severe than in time of peace and a volunteer in order to be enlisted must have exceptionally good sight and very good feet and not be troubled with the slightest disease or ailment.

Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, the local armorer, in conversation with the writer this morning said men are calling at the armory every day to enlist in the militia. Among the newcomers are Spanish war veterans and men who have served in the militia on various occasions. He cited a case of one man coming from Nashua to join his old mates of Co. G, and he left word that he wants his name considered if new recruits are taken in.

It was reported yesterday that 5000 rounds of ammunition for each company had been received at the armory but the armorer emphatically denies this and says he is at a loss to make out how that report originated. The only ammunition at the armory is what is generally kept and no more is expected, for the men get their quota en route.

There are but a few Lowell militia men who have seen real service during the Spanish-American war and they are as follows: Capt. Philip McNulty, Co. M, 80th, Coleman and Cook, Brown of Co. M; Capt. James N. Greig, Co. K; Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, Lieut. Doyle Co. G, who also saw service with the regular army in Texas; Capt. George W. Peterson and Lieut. Duffy, Co. C.

Each militia company in time of peace is composed of three officers and 60 men, but in time of war the number of privates is generally increased to 105. As soon as the men are ordered to the front, other companies are formed to take their places at the armories and they are known as provisional companies and are held until the conflict is over.

The Lowell men are anxious to be called out and it may be said that the Lowell companies are all composed of crack shots, this having been proven on various occasions.

In case of an order received in this city for the militia men they will be notified by means of the new telephone system and if this does not prove efficient the old system of 13 strokes of the fire bell will be put in force again. It was stated at the telephone exchange that some of the telephone subscribers flatly refused to notify their neighbors who are members of the militia and the officers of the local companies are very much vexed over this.

It may be interesting for the readers of The Sun to learn a few statistics concerning Mexico, which go to show that the United States is not dealing with such a terrible country after all. The number of men ready for active service in Mexico is 26,595, while the reserves number 82,000. The total war strength of the country is 108,595, while the organized men available for duty number 1,600,000. The population of Mexico is 14,063,207, while the entire population is 14,063,207, and the standard currency of Mexico is sold. The approximate debt of the country is \$215,588,251.

The men ready for active service in the United States number 102,000, and the reserves 110,000, making a total of 212,000. The available men for war service number 14,000,000. These facts are taken from the Standard Dictionary of Facts, published in January.

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First Lieutenant, Daniel E. Christian.
Second Lieutenant, Paul E. Kittredge.
Sergeants—John J. Curley, Quartermaster, Wm. E. Coleman, Arthur Kelley, John N. Conroy, Christopher Collier, Rufus A. Mayfield.

Corporals—James J. Gleason, James H. Kirane, Daniel Brennan, John F. Hill, Carl E. Erickson.
Cooks—Emerson V. Robarge, Arthur Brown.

Musicians—Fred E. Callahan, Eddie G. Roople, Arthur James Versey.
Artificer—Harry Bean, John A. Benson, James Beavans, James J. Bell.

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Sixth Regiment Band
Chief musician—B. F. Talor.
Principal musician, R. McManis.
Drum major—Geo. T. McElroy.
Q. M. Sergeant—Harry J. Roberts.
Sergeants—H. R. Baker, Wm. H. Looney.

Corporals—Z. L. Bignosette, Joseph Dexter, Wm. Kinschler, E. C. Looney, J. B. A. Lebrun, Richard Porter, Chas. S. Shurtzland, Geo. Wilfred.
Cook—William Parks.

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ASSAULT CASES

Aired in Court Today—2 Men Were Fined—Other Cases

An assault and battery case, with Antonio Union and Joseph Jankoska in the role of defendants, occupied the majority of the court's time this morning.

Two ushers from Keith's Theatre, Frank Kennedy and John Daly, were the principal witnesses for the prosecution. These two young men were on their way home after the evening performance and testified that they saw two groups of men come together just opposite Saunders' market. Two men from one of the groups, without saying a word, thumped a member of the other group over the head.

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A VICIOUS BILL

Luckily in the public life of this country, and especially in Massachusetts, any attempt to inject racial animosity or religious bigotry into legislation is quickly killed. But as this type of pernicious activity is not easily eliminated we are treated to occasional demonstrations of a spirit that is certainly out of keeping with our age and with our institutions. Another savoring of this regrettable tendency should be voted down by all broad-minded people as was done when the legislature a day or two ago when a small band of fanatics under one pretext or another did their best to make a spirit which Massachusetts cannot afford to revive. The bill in question was one to throw open all public and private hospitals, asylums, schools and other institutions to state supervision, but it did not need the testimony offered at the committee hearing to prove that it was merely used as a blind for bigotry that would protect neither religion nor decency in its ignorant appeals to cross passion and rank prejudice.

When the state inspection in question prompted by sincere motives, it is certain that there to be subjected to supervision would object but little knowing that the cause for such inspection exists only in the imagination of the authors of the bill. But when bigotry parades under the robes of the public welfare, it is inconceivable that any progressive state would resort to methods that would shame darkest Russia, methods that appeal only to those whose fanaticism has completely warped their judgment and destroyed any vestige of generosity and justice. Their shallow natures may have harbored before they became blinded by religious or racial narrowness of vision.

The ways of the bigot were fairly revealed at the hearing on the discarded bill which has been lauded to the skies by the vilest types of papers that strive to awake religious antagonism. Vague dangers and supposedly dreadful conditions were hinted at, but the matters referred to always happened either in distant states or even in other parts of the world. One of the very patriotic petitioners while declaring vehemently against "the bigoted domination of any sectarian organization" declared that he did not know personally of any reason why the bill should become law in Massachusetts, but he knew of many abuses "throughout the world" and therefore he felt there was danger from this source in the future. It is on such evidence that prejudice is fed and nurtured. That some of the petitioners may have been actuated by more desirable motives was demonstrated by the protest of one of the petitioners who declared that when she signed the petition she did not know that it would be used in such a frenzied tirade against any religious organization.

When religious zeal is accompanied by education in its broad sense, and by a spirit of humanity, it does not produce the bigot, but religious zeal blended with ignorance makes the dangerous intolerant. Few in public or business life dare to come out openly with views such as were aired at the legislative hearing, but the expression of such views shows how some people are misled. It is to be hoped that while any vestige of religious rancor remains in Massachusetts, it will be kept off the statute books as effectively as it was a few days ago.

THE HERO'S HOME

When people are touched by some great grief or are under the stress of some strong emotion they frequently give utterance to sentiments which in their passionate simplicity are more touching and inspiring than the most labored eloquence of the masters of language. Thus a few days ago when the sister of Corporal Daniel A. Haggerty of Cambridge heard the news of her brother's death she said that she hoped it would make people have more respect for the uniform of the sailor. There is a sad justice in this remark which must come home to the general public with bitterness, for the hero who is ready to lay down his life in time of war is too often treated with contempt and disdain in time of peace. Undoubtedly there are hundreds in Cambridge who would have thoughtlessly slighted Corporal Haggerty a few weeks ago, had they met him on the streets, but who now take pride in honoring his name in a public funeral, when his casket will be draped in the flag, to avenge which he laid down his life.

The chain of grief which has one link in Cambridge stretches also to Concord, N. H., where live the family of Rufus Perry, one of the marines who was killed at Vera Cruz on Thursday. When told of his death his mother broke down and after dwelling on the love that existed between them and of the faithfulness with which he had written to her constantly, she said: "It is a hard blow to our family, but he died a hero, and I am satisfied. God bless him." It is a cruelly inspiring spectacle to see the heroism with which fathers and mothers will thus strive to heal their wounded hearts by offering the sacrifice of their children

SOME LEGAL BATTLES

A young man was sentenced to die in Atlanta, Georgia, a few months ago for the murder of a little girl, and owing to the nature of the case there was little public sympathy for the accused. The evidence was circumstantial, but it seemed sufficiently strong to remove all doubt as to the justice of the verdict. Not willing to submit without a last struggle the attorneys for the accused secured a stay of execution by resorting to some legal technicality, and the famous Detective Burns was sent for to make an independent investigation. Mr. Burns has completed his investigation and, backed up by affidavits and other new testimony, adds in with the attorneys of the accused man, whom he declares innocent, in demanding a new trial.

There is nothing strange or unusual in all this but to the ordinary individual who regards it in its moral rather than its legal aspect, there is much to support the allegation that the struggle between the state attorneys and attorneys for the condemned man, headed by Mr. Burns, is a battle of wits. The famous detective condemns the police of Atlanta and the state attorneys unreservedly and makes the accusation that they do not want to be convinced of the innocence of his client. That a girl was murdered and that somebody is guilty seems to be a secondary matter, and that some lawyers triumph over others seems to be the leading consideration. Such legal battles, by no means peculiar to Georgia, are to be repeated as they make the human skeptical about the processes of law and arouse doubts as to the justice of many prominent cases. If Frank is proved innocent it is certainly a serious matter, and a matter for deep study in legal circles, that a man should be done to death, not because he committed a crime but because some clever lawyer or lawyers set out to prove him guilty, and almost succeeded.

GARDEN TIME COMING

The man who remembers his quads of conscience last year when he saw his neighbor gathering vegetables in his garden, or when he was dazzled by the nasturtiums and hollyhocks that peeped mockingly over his neighbor's fence cannot do better this year than to emulate the example of industry so given him and set out to plant a garden of his own. There are few residences in the outlying parts of the city that have not got some little plot that may be cultivated, and a little labor at this season will be repaid a hundred fold in a few months. Even the labor of digging up the soil, planting the seed, keeping it free from weeds and watching the tiny flower and vegetable plants grow will prove a balm of Gilead to tired brains and dulled appetites. Looking at catalogues or admiring the shelves and racks in a hardware store will not make the desert blossom like the rose, but a very little labor will give summer and autumn glories that only the amateur gardener knows in their entirety. It is to be hoped that following the clean-up and paint-up campaign most of our citizens will make an attempt to subside flower and vegetable patches for the arid waste that surrounds too many of our homes at present.

COLORADO RIOTS

If the Mexican situation were not so acute the attention of the country would undoubtedly be focused on Colorado, where at present an industrial warfare of intense bitterness is being waged between the state militia on the one hand and armed miners on the other. There have been many deaths, even of women and children and there has been great destruction of property such as follows the deliberate firing of coal mines. Unfortunately the bone of contention seems to be a matter of hours and wages that could be settled by arbitration if class prejudice and blind opposition were not engendered among the strikers. Though in the

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COMMON SENSE ABOUT COLDS

Prevent a Cold if You Can—But if it Does Get You—Stop It

No. 5

People of the far North Countries where there isn't much civilization never have "colds." They live in the open—get plenty of fresh air and exercise—and as a result do not know what a "cold" is. Most of us in these milder climates are careless about our health. We live in over-heated houses and close, stuffy offices. We sleep in badly ventilated rooms. Our skin and the membranes of the throat and nose become over-sensitive. We are easy marks for the invading army of "cold germs."

The first unusual exposure brings the chills. We begin to sneeze and cough and shiver. And then—if we don't look out—serious results follow.

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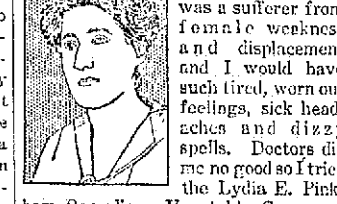
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present state of unrest, almost of anarchy, it is impossible to tell on which side justice is, the state of Colorado seems to be weak in some particular in allowing the struggle to get to its present state. Guns, dynamite and burning times are poor arguments with which to settle a labor controversy, and without egotism, Massachusetts may feel that such a condition could not easily obtain here. It is a pitiable spectacle and one that should not be permitted to exist long, if to prevent it even if federal interference is necessary.

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THE SPELLBINDER

As Mr. Dooley would remark: "I see by the papers" that after a stormy hearing before the committee on public institutions of the legislature on Thursday, the bill aiming at the investigation of convents and "nunneries" was voted out of the state house by the committee, with one dissenting vote, one Representative Greenwood. This bill introduced by Mrs. Susan E. Stevens, called for legislation "to provide for the inspection of public and private hospitals, asylums, schools and other institutions," and Mrs. Stevens wanted it understood at the outset that she never thought of sectarianism when she drew up the bill. Then she let the committee into her confidence and imparted the startling information that in some of the "nunneries" physicians are allowed only in extreme cases, to see the patients and then are allowed to examine their tongues and pulses only. Whether she meant that the "nunneries" were trying Christian Science instead of medicine in the treatment of the sick is something that she alone can explain, but it is doubtful that she will be heard from again for a time at least. A leading speaker in favor of the bill was Benjamin B. Alling, secretary of the Guardians of American Liberty, if not its foe. Mr. Alling talked right out in meeting of his objection to the measure, control that the priests have over Catholic institutions. In fact, nearly all the proponents of the measure showed that they were after the Catholic institutions of the state. One notable exception was Dr. Frank Chesler who spoke especially of a temple in Lowell of a certain sect whose practices he was unable to comprehend, and therefore he should worry and call upon the state to assist his powers of comprehension. Perhaps if he took one of their celebrated dew baths at sunrise and caught his death of cold he'd pass on any further efforts of comprehension. However, he might get a few tips from Miss "As She Sees It" of the Courier-Citizen, who at one time wrote some interesting stories on the doings of the Mazzazzers and Hanich, their prophet.

In opposition to the bill John P. Manning, clerk of the superior court of Suffolk county, called attention to the fact that such legislation is unnecessary as the state board of charities has always had the right to inspect these institutions.

It was the old story from the same old bunch. First the Know-Nothings, then the A. P. As, and at present the Guardians of National Liberty. A rose by any other name will still be a rose. They wanted another "smelling committee" to get within the convent walls. Way back in 1855 the city of Lowell had its first experience with a "smelling committee" and the committee left behind an odor that has been perpetuated in history.

In Dooley's history of Lowell on page 150, appears the following: "On May 29, 1855, Joseph Hiss and his associates on the famous legislative 'smelling committee' came to Lowell, and inspected the school of the Sisters of Notre Dame, established Sept. 11, 1852. While here, Hiss made the acquaintance of a Mrs. Moody, alias 'Mrs. Patterson' with whom he passed the night at the Washington house. The virtuous indignation of his colleagues was aroused at this, and the house of representatives expelled him. The results of the visit were, to make Hiss and the legislature ridiculous and to furnish some sensational cuts for the comic and pictorial newspapers."

Thanks to the present legislative committee on public institutions history will not have an opportunity to repeat itself.

Patrol Wagon Chauffeur

I am pleased to receive information that Patrol Wagon Chauffeur Morse of

the police department will soon resume his duties after an illness of several months' duration. Undoubtedly the other two patrol wagon drivers will also be pleased, for since Mr. Morse's illness they have been working overtime, although there is a law on the statute books which limits their hours of labor to eight per day. Mr. Morse's name has not appeared on the payroll since Feb. 1 and under the finding of city Solicitor Hennessy he cannot receive pay while absent from duty on account of illness. On the police department pay rolls for last week the drivers are credited with 10 days and four hours, so that instead of working 12 hours per day in violation of the law, they are working 10 days per week in violation of the calendar, which thus the week to seven days. I publish these few facts to set at ease the mind of a gentleman who was of the opinion that the law was being violated. It is certainly bad enough to accuse our untold police department of violating any old law, but to accuse it of violating a labor law, perhaps the thought!

Has Garity Escaped

It is talking Mayor Murphy so long to decide the Garity case that the public is beginning to wonder if he, like Billy Mulvey, has made his escape. It may be that this honor is still waiting for the trial board to report. It's a pretty heavy question before them and like other important bodies, they move slowly. The Garity case strikes everybody as funny except the eminently respectable and highly esteemed family of young Mulvey who have been brought into most unpleasant notoriety, for what purpose none as yet has been able to solve. Garity it seems, attempted to arrest Mulvey and the latter got away from him. Then Garity made another attempt to arrest him, but was refused a warrant by the clerk of the police court after hearing the facts in the case, which meant that Mulvey could not be arrested. Then comes the "Big Chief" with a complaint against Garity for not arresting Mulvey, charging him with neglect of duty. Where does the neglect of duty come in? After making one unsuccessful attempt to arrest his man, Garity made a second attempt and was refused the necessary authority by the clerk of the court.

That Trial Board

A trial board of three heard the evidence in the Garity case and before they reported to the mayor it is to be hoped that one of them at least recalled the Scriptural injunction: "He who is without sin among you, cast the first stone." A couple of years ago a member of the trial board, who has the reputation of knowing how to handle bad men, attempted to arrest one Joseph Coyle, but didn't, Coyle making his escape. No charge of neglect of duty was ever made against that officer, yet now we find him passing judgment on a brother-officer who has met with a similar experience in attempting to make an arrest. If Garity is found guilty of neglect of duty, will his Honor appoint another trial board to reconsider the case of two years ago? "Equal rights for all," special privileges to none? There may be a "statute of limitation" on such offenses as neglect of duty. The original idea of a trial board to consider charges against police officers is a good one and was provided by legislative act I am informed, for the Boston police department, presumably upon the suggestion of Commissioner O'Leary. In Boston there are several police stations, each with its own captain and lieutenants, and there are hundreds of police officers in that city who couldn't identify some of the superior officers if they met them. When charges are preferred against a member of the police department, Commissioner O'Leary appoints a trial board consisting of superior officers from police stations other than that with which the man on trial is connected, so that in most cases the members of the board are strangers to the man on trial. Mayor Murphy got his idea from Boston, but conditions in Lowell are not such as they are at the Hub. In this city the trial board works day in and day out with the officer under trial. They may be friendly or otherwise disposed toward him. They may know how he voted in past elections, one never can tell. If they are unfriendly disposed toward him, he may not get a square deal. If friendly disposed justice may suffer at the idea of a trial board in a comparatively small city like Lowell doesn't appear to possess any particular amount of merit.

To the Church Federation

In his remarks before the meeting of the Federation of Churches, early in the week, Mayor Murphy is reported to have said that one of the chief things on which he has relied since he has been mayor is the support which he received from the Federation of Churches. There are times, he said, when it is necessary for the chief executive to feel that there is someone standing behind him in his efforts toward honest law enforcement.

It is to be hoped that this Mayor does not mean to imply that the great body of citizens at large are guilty of "non-support." In behalf of many hundreds of citizens not affiliated with the Federation of Churches, I think I can state without fear of contradiction that all good citizens of Lowell will and do stand behind the mayor in any effort he may make toward honest law enforcement. Mayor Murphy's election may have been a great disappointment to some people and his subsequent actions a greater disappointment to others, but surely his supporters have by no means dwindled down to the members of one church organization, large though it may be. Although at this writing his Honor has not made public his standing in the Garity case, he is reported as having given the members of the Federation the "inside facts" in the case and to have stated that no matter if a man was his own cousin or his own brother he expected the police officers to do their duty. It would have been better taste to have the decision precede the "inside facts."

Where Relationship Counted

Thus it would appear that being cousin to a mayor isn't in it with being cousin to a license commissioner. Judging from the experiences of little Billy, the street sweeper, some few years ago, Duffy was never at all times and could think them up on the spur of the moment. One day, shortly after the appointment of "Joe" Jennings to the police board by former Mayor Casey, Duffy was passing a an-



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Coin Spots

—on various colored grounds are among the really smart designs in the new scarfs—with these came this week, some exquisite Persian designs on crepe grounds, also a collection of attractive Oriental patterns, quite different from any we've shown before; with the late arrivals are twelve colorings of crinkled silk crepes—all in large shapes—50c for these—and the coin spots.

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moon in the vicinity of the residence of Mr. Jennings. The proprietor of the saloon who was standing in the door, upon seeing Duffy, greeted him as follows:

"Hello, Duffy. What are you doing up this way. Are you lost?"

"Oh, no," said Duffy without the semblance of a smile; "I've just been up to see my cousin, Joe, the commissioner of the liquor department."

"What Joe?" asked the liquor dealer.

"Why, my cousin, Joe Jennings, of course. Who did you suppose?" answered Duffy with well-feigned surprise.

"Come in and have a little drink. I haven't seen you for a long time," was the proprietor's invitation, and in they went.

After they had partaken of one little drink, Duffy said: "Let's have another little one on me."

"Put your money in your pocket. It's a cure for sore eyes to see you. Have this on me," and the host set 'em up again.

In a few minutes a liquor salesman entered the establishment and he was immediately introduced to "Mr. Duffy, cousin of the commissioner."

Things went along nicely until Duffy announced that he must be off to work. As he was leaving, the proprietor, who accompanied him to the door, made the parting remark: "I never knew that you were a cousin of the commissioner before."

"Well," said Duffy, "my folks and his folks came from the same place, and so I call him my cousin. Good-bye."

A Few War Items
Here are a few recent war items:
"The first American soldier to fall at Mexico in upholding our national honor was named Daniel Aloysius Haggerty."

"The Irish Volunteers tender their services to the government."

"The Greek Balkan war veterans of this country offer their services to President Wilson."

"G. A. R. Veterans want to help out."

"The Hebrew veterans of the Spanish-American war volunteer to go to the front."

And where, O where, are those vainglorious patriots, "The Guardians of Lib-

erty," so-called? Like the man at the plate—they're "safe at home!"

THE SPELLBINDER

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BASEBALL AND
FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF
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FLANNERY HAS SIGNED

Will Report Here Monday—Potteiger Recovering Fast and Will be in Opening Lineup

The welcome news that Mathewson, pitcher of the opening game and baseball leader, was received at the hotel here Monday. A for a while it looked as though Potteiger to Manager Gray conveyed the report would be on deck by the 27th. Potteiger was held back so long with a bad cold that he was unable to report.

Nothing From DeGroff or Stimpson



POTTEIGER

Crack outfielder who will be one of the team's mainstays.

After an Infielder

Jimmy Gray is after an infielder. He has been looking for one since the team was organized. He has been looking for one since the team was organized. He has been looking for one since the team was organized.

Swanson May Not Report

Swanson, the second baseman when the team was organized, may not report to the team. He has been looking for one since the team was organized. He has been looking for one since the team was organized.

If Maloney and Howard Sign

Good night to all of us if the team signs up Swanson and Howard. They are both good players. They are both good players. They are both good players.

White May Make Good With Lowell

White, the local boy, may make good with Lowell. He is a good player. He is a good player. He is a good player.

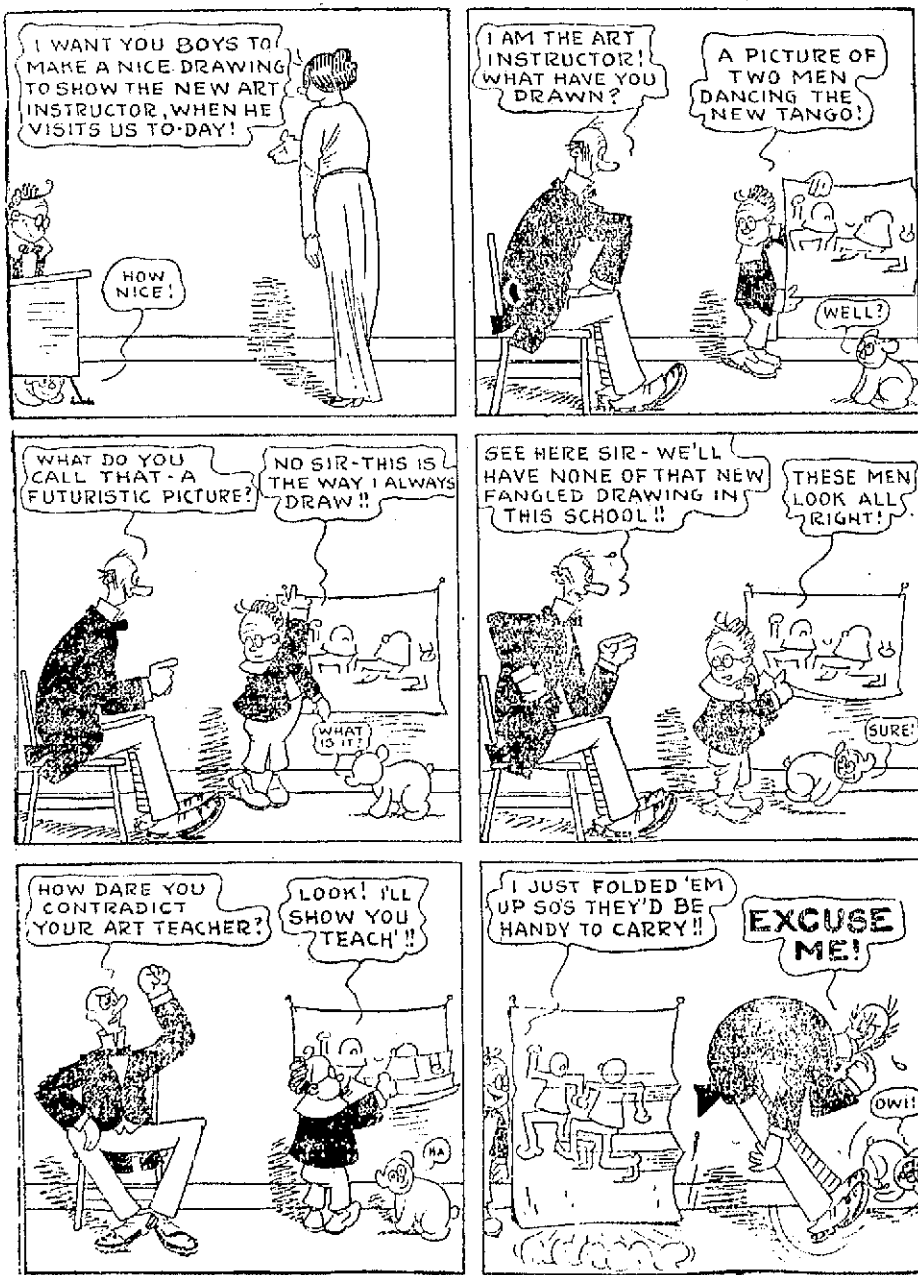
Flannery Will Be Here Monday

Flannery, the infielder who was injured, will be here Monday. He is a good player. He is a good player. He is a good player.

"Dutch" Potteiger Much Better

"Dutch" Potteiger, the crackerjack, is much better. He is a good player. He is a good player. He is a good player.

EXCUSE ME



outfielder who has been under the weather as a result of the change in climate, will be in line for the game Wednesday. The youngster is out at the park every day now and is picking up a lot of pointers from the other members of the squad.

Burke a Great Coach

"Bully" Burke, who is acting captain of the Lowell team at present and who will probably be given that position permanently, is a great coach for the younger members of the squad. Burke knows the ins and outs of every position in the game and is a competent man to handle the ball players. "Tex" Leland and Arthur Maybrough have taken the younger pitchers in hand and under their watchful eye of Manager Gray, are advancing them daily on little details which many times count so heavily in box execution.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	17	10	.718
St. Louis	16	11	.706
New York	15	12	.692
Boston	14	13	.667
Washington	13	14	.643
St. Louis	12	15	.619
Philadelphia	11	16	.595
Cleveland	10	17	.571
National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	18	9	.750
Philadelphia	17	10	.718
Brooklyn	16	11	.706
Chicago	15	12	.692
St. Louis	14	13	.667
New York	13	14	.643
Boston	12	15	.619
Cincinnati	11	16	.595
Federal League	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	17	10	.718
Baltimore	16	11	.706
Pittsburgh	15	12	.692
Brooklyn	14	13	.667
Indianapolis	13	14	.643
Kansas City	12	15	.619
Chicago	11	16	.595
Pittsburgh	10	17	.571

GAMES TOMORROW

American	Chicago at Cleveland
National	St. Louis at Cincinnati
Federal	Pittsburgh at Chicago

GAMES MONDAY

American	Pittsburgh at Washington
National	Brooklyn at Boston
Federal	St. Louis at Philadelphia

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League	Score
Boston 5, Washington 3	
Philadelphia 7, New York 6 (11 innings)	
St. Louis 6, Detroit 5 (12 innings)	
National League	Score
Brooklyn 8, Boston 1	
Philadelphia 7, New York 2	
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1	
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 1	
Federal League	Score
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 4	
Brooklyn 10, Baltimore 2	
Baltimore 10, Buffalo 4	

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RELAY CARNIVAL LEADING BATTERS

200 Athletes at U. of Magee Leads National, P. Event on Franklin Field Today

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Nearly 200 college and school athletes, meeting many champions, took part in the annual relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania today on Franklin field. The greatest interest centered in the Olympic college relay championship of the world in which Oxford University, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Ohio State, Pennsylvania State and Boston College were entered. The Oxonians were the favorites.

Two members of the English team, Captain Jackson, the Olympic 1500 meter champion and Taber, the Rhodes scholar from Brown university, have both done better than 3:10 for the mile while Hassen and Sprinkle, the two other members of the team were placed upon to do better than 1:40. Cornell had a well rounded team, while Pennsylvania had McCurdy, the intercollegiate champion and three other fast runners.

The 100 yard dash in the special events brought together Howard Chase, the A. A. C. champion who is now a student at the university of Southern California and Patterson of Pennsylvania, the intercollegiate champion. Chase recently did a 10.3 for the hundred yards, according to reports from the coast.

In the two mile college relay championship Michigan, Illinois and Chicago each presented exceptionally strong teams as did Dartmouth, Princeton and Virginia. Pennsylvania missed Meredith, the world's half mile champion, but the world's half mile champion, Meredith, the former being kept out of the race with German measles and the latter with a badly strained tendon.

Meredith also was to have run in the one mile relay team. Kelley, another fast man, was kept out of this contest by an injury. As the teams lined up Harvard was looked upon as having the best chance to win.

HOODOO FOLLOWS BANQUETS

Center's Wagon Upset in Stackpole Street and Teamster Upset in East Merrimack Street

There was a hoodoo following the banquet held at the Y. M. C. E. hall last night. Fortunately in both cases the hoodoo did not get in its work until the day after the events of the Y. M. C. E. and the Holy Name society which were among the most successful in the city following the Y. M. C. E. banquet. The hoodoo wagon while taking away the dinner and the remnants of the banquet with an accident which scattered crockery and unaccounted food over Stackpole street.

Yesterday afternoon while Mr. Frank J. McCormick, chief janitor of St. John's hospital who so gracefully presided over the Holy Name banquet on Thursday evening, was approaching the corner of East Merrimack and Fayette streets, a friend called to him, undoubtedly to congratulate him upon the success of the previous evening. In turning to respond to his friend's salute, Mr. McCormick failed to notice an approaching auto. A moment later, however, he noticed it without any doubt, for it met the genial janitor squarely on the latter's southern exposure, as the architects would say, precipitating him on the pavement. Mr. McCormick, upon his feet again before the count of 10, and a well known surgeon who was an occupant of the auto after inspecting him superficially, declared him none the worse for his unexpected contact with the machine. Brushing the dust from his tunic, Mr. McCormick proceeded on his way, mentally rejoicing that the mishap did not occur on the previous evening.

BOSTON GIRL BUNCOED

PAID \$500 FOR A HUSBAND AND THEN DISCOVERED THAT HE WAS ONLY SECOND-HAND GOODS

BOSTON, April 25.—Miss Rose Liberman of 115 Chambers street took the witness stand in the superior court yesterday afternoon in her \$10,000 breach of promise suit against Isaac Novoselsky of 25 Chambers street and told her story to Judge Lawton and a jury.

When Novoselsky asked her to marry him in 1910, she said, he told her the wedding should be after the holidays in May of that year. When June came and Israel said nothing further about the marriage she remonstrated. He told her that he was sick and short of money, as he had started to build some houses in Lynn. If she or her folks would give him \$500 he told her he would marry her at Christmas time. He had been a furrier, working at the bench, but wanted to go into business, he said.

At this time Miss Liberman said she lived with her mother at 102 Brighton street and Novoselsky boarded in the same house. She had saved \$200 and her mother about \$300. This money was brought out of his hiding place, a trunk, by her mother and given to Israel. Christmas came and he told her again she would have to wait. He continued to live at her house and she went around with him.

About a year ago, the last time she talked with him, he told her he couldn't marry her. She said she asked him if he had another girl and he told her it was none of her business.

Later she found he was married to another woman and she then went to a lawyer, she testified.

CHILDREN'S HOME

The annual entertainment which the Children's Home management provides for the friends and supporters of the institution will this year be given in Colonial hall Tuesday evening, May 12. A preceding program has been arranged for the occasion and purchasers of tickets now on sale will aid the home and its work and enjoy a delightful evening in return.

HEINIE ZIMMERMAN CAN FILL ANY POSITION IN THE INFIELD



Heinie Zimmerman is one of the last either third or second base or a heavy hitters of the Chicago Nationals. Heinie is playing in great form for the Cubs this year.

Pherson; remarks, Chairman Thos. Kippie of Clan Fraser, Pawtucket, R. I.; song, James F. Richardson; address, Chief Alexander Day of Clan Grant, Lowell; piano selection, John McInnes; song, Dan Moore; address, Royal Dep. John Nell McNeil Waters, Lowell; song, John Reid; humorous song, Edward Erling.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

The news about our Mexican troubles which we read these days would indicate that the war was on or if not war something very much like it. Being an apostle of peace, I still feel like saying that if we cannot have peace any other way, let us fight for it. The man who has a neighbor whose dog barks all night, whose rooster begins crowing at 1 a. m., whose red-headed boy kicks his boy twice a week and throws stones at his cat, certainly has cause for complaint. If he can't get redress any other way—he being a good big strong six-footer and his neighbor 5 feet 2—he's quite tempted, having exhausted every other method, to jump over the fence and punch the obnoxious neighbor. If he did, you couldn't much blame him, for it would appear he was justified.

If this be one way to view the question, then your Uncle Sam may have ample justification in going down and kicking the drunken, licentious Mexican dictator who elevated himself by murder and fraud, and who hasn't been slow in his insults and injuries to the sons and daughters of Uncle Samuel. If, however, this war is traceable to the boards of directors of syndicates that have siphoned millions of money invested in Mexican interests, it becomes but one more instance of the killing of millions of thousands of our youth who in the interest of plutocrats who sit in safety away back in the rear. History records that few wars have been necessary or justifiable. It records as nothing else can, that in war after war the youth of a country have but laid down their lives that a few can have monuments and small bodies of rich men become still richer.

Patriotic Day

The 19th was so warm that the person who didn't dare to leave his overcoat or heavy cloak at home for fear the temperature might at anytime fall to zero, must have experienced just a little of the discomforts that accompanied the retreating British regulars on the memorable 19th of 129 years ago. We read that that day was excessively warm and many of the soldiers of great Britain fell from that cause as well as from the bullets sent into their ranks by the pursuing farmers of Middlesex.

The day being Sunday, too, most everybody got out of doors and all appeared to be rigged out in their best spring frock. The ladies, dressed in never looked lovelier, howbeit many were hampered with skirts rendering their strides rather too mincing. The gentlemen, too, had on their best bib and tucker, many sporting their Pat McCann's with evident pride. From this you can imagine that the soda and ice cream emporiums did a thriving business. Several of the dealers informed me that they were caught short. The lucky ones did a business equal to the best day in summer.

The Choral Society Concert

Colonial hall should not be able to hold the musical people of Lowell wishing to hear the first public concert of the new choral society, of tomorrow. Mr. Schiller, the orchestra's conductor, has accomplished much during the weeks in which he has labored in the training of his players. While too much should not be expected, that the orchestra will give a satisfactory account of itself is confidently looked for. The orchestra will be augmented by several old timers and it is to be hoped that some of them will bear in mind that the conductor is running the orchestra and expects them to play ensemble and not make too much noise. A treat in store for all who would come and listen. The orchestra has many capable musicians and the whole organization is imbued with that spirit of enthusiasm which makes for progress and accomplishment. Go and hear it play the "Magic Flute" overture of Mozart.

High Water in River

The Merrimack, owing to the recent heavy rains, has been higher this week than at any time during the season, registering nearly seven feet above the dam at Pawtucket falls on Wednesday. Its swift-moving waters again prevent a most beautiful and impressive sight and under the bright April skies takes on added attractions.

It is strange that so comparatively few of our inhabitants go out of their way to see a sight worth seeing; yet

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It is a fact, no doubt, that there are thousands of our population living less than a half a mile from the river who do not even see the stream from one year's end to another. Yet that locality between the Pawtucket bridge and where the rapids end, with the canal and the wall separating the river and the canal is singularly attractive; and were it a thousand miles from home it would be more appreciated.

Shakespeare's Birthday

The 23d of April, said to be the date of the birth, and also of the death of William Shakespeare, does not grow less in importance and significance even in these days of money-mad men and world-wide commercialism, for at no preceding time has the poet of nature been more widely read and studied than now. As some people read their Bible, so many more read their Shakespeare—with love and reverence, and also, from a sense of duty. He is prince or pauper, rich or poor, yet have intelligence to read and the power to imagine, the opening of your Shakespeare reveals to you the work of genius dedicated to mankind. You find it peopled with humans like yourself, with hands, feet, eyes, organs and dimensions, with ambitions, hopes, fears, loves, weaknesses and passions like yours. The characters depicted there are but the vehicles of the poet's thought and not once but often do you find yourself revealed.

He sounds the depths of thought its height and width. He soars to the supernal heights, yet descends to the depths of passions like yourself, with hands, feet, eyes, organs and dimensions, with ambitions, hopes, fears, loves, weaknesses and passions like yours. The characters depicted there are but the vehicles of the poet's thought and not once but often do you find yourself revealed.

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Big League Battles

Whether the Mexican affair will prove a long-drawn out matter or not, it will not overshadow the battles already begun in the big leagues. They will go on with unabated interest and vigor until the fall frosts appear. Whether Meltraw or Connie Mack will again nose out the other fellow is the question. Many baseball prognosticators tell us to keep our eyes upon the Walter Washingtons when the situation becomes acute. We are also told that in the National League, to bear in mind Philadelphia. But it's little early for wise predictions. As for the Reds, we are all at sea. In this part of the country we shall not be able to make their acquaintance. Just what Jim Gray has in his bunch the future will show. They say among his new ones are three or four good ones who will show something. Lowell fans will be particularly curious to find out just what kind of goods Freddy Lake will fetch to his town.

Pugilistic Battle

I witnessed a little fracas between two gentlemen from the domain of the star on Monday which was rudely brought to a finish by two of Lowell's finest who rushed in, each grabbing his man. The pugilistic gent were hand-cuffed together and escorted to the nearest police box and no doubt both got theirs, for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. The quarrelling gentlemen went for each other with great vigor. It must be admitted, but to me, who enjoys a good boxing bout, the little encounter showed a lamentable lack of science. During the scrimmage, while one gent had the other backed up against the block, a blind, as though disgusted with the exhibition, fell from its hinges, and neatly cut the rim off the stiff hat worn by one of the combatants. I can't help believing that instructors in the many art sent among this class of our population would prove a great step taken in the direction of reform and go in for instilling the true American spirit. Then, if they must fight, the exhibition would be worth seeing. Too much "vodka" is usually the ex-plant of these unscientific, unsentimental combats; but just how he can regulate the use of such exhilarants I am at a loss to suggest.

Chance for Progressives

If we get into a real squabble with the pressers, and it is true that our old friend Teddy will consequently organize a cavalry brigade and take a hand in the fray, it will afford an excellent chance for several warlike progressives of this city to follow their leader to fame and glory. But if they should go, I sincerely hope they would return all well and accounted for.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

Filed at Dedham—Son Gets Bulk of the Big Fortune

DEDHAM, April 25.—Attaches of the B. F. Keith theatres, the Boston Floating hospital, the Good Government association and numerous other persons and organizations are remembered with substantial bequests in the will of the late B. F. Keith, the theatrical magnate, which has been offered for probate at the Norfolk probate court. Mr. Keith left an estate estimated at several millions, the exact amount not being stated, as there is no inventory. In addition to bonds to the value of some \$100,000 given to his wife, Ethel Bird Keith, at their marriage, Keith leaves \$500,000 for her sole use and benefit. Of it \$300,000 is to be paid immediately, and \$200,000 within three years after the probating of the will, with interest at 5 per cent. Paul Keith, the son, is left all the furniture of Mr. Keith's two houses, one of which was in Brookline, all pictures, jewelry, ornaments, automobiles,

horses and other effects. He also gets the residue and remainder of the estate after the other bequests are taken out.

In his will Keith states that he makes no provision for his sister, Martha Washington Stevens, because he had provided for her during his lifetime.

Other bequests are:

Ella Gerould of Milton, N. H., \$2000; Theodore, Harriet B. and Marion Gerould of Gloucester, N. H., Laura, widow of Rev. Samuel H. Gerould, and Mary Gerould, \$3000 each; Frank M. Lovewell, a nephew, of Cleveland, O., \$500 a year for life, and at nephew's death \$5000 to his children, to be equally divided, with a request that Lovewell be continued in the employment of one of more of the Keith houses with salary; Walter J. Donovan of Boston, Keith's general treasurer, long in his employ, \$10,000; Thomas F. Wright, Boston, \$1000; John Cheney of Boston, long his chief engineer, \$3000; Frederick Sully son of the late J. K. Sully, who was connected with Keith's New York theatre, \$1000; Ethel Keith, Alice daughter of Edward F., \$5000; M. R. O'Connor, treasurer of the Boston Keith theatre, \$1000; Dennis Crowley, watchman, William Proctor, carpenter, and Melvin J. Baker, officer of the Boston Keith theatre, \$500 each; N. E. Women's Press association, \$500; Boston Floating hospital, \$5000; \$5000 in trust to Louis D. Brandeis, Morton Prince, B. A. Filene and Lawrence Minot, for use in furthering at their discretion the aims and objects of the Good Government association; Boston Press club, \$500, and John J. Murdock of New York, of the United Booking office, \$5000.

The remainder of the estate goes to A. Paul Keith as specified. The will was drawn Dec. 3, 1913, evidently at Miami, Fla., and the witnesses were Henry F. Atkinson, Joseph F. Greaves and James M. Jackson, all of Miami, and Walter P. Cook of Buffalo, N. Y.

SAVING BABIES

Milk and Baby Hygiene Association is Doing Good Work

The Milk and Baby Hygiene association of Boston has just published its fifth annual report. Its work to keep babies well and to teach mothers how to care for their children has grown largely during the past year. The association has increased its milk stations from nine to twelve. The number of babies cared for in 1913 has increased 13 per cent. over the previous year, having been 3421, 13,754 visits were made by these babies to the weekly conferences held in each milk station, where doctor and nurse give the advice, instruction and supervision that make for the baby's health and the better life of the whole family. 41,245 visits were made by the milk station nurses to the homes of these babies.

Mr. George R. Bedinger, director, after reporting on the growth and increased public service, shows by diagrams how the baby death-rate in Boston has been steadily reduced year by year, so that Boston among the ten largest cities of the country now occupies third place, whereas three years ago it was seventh among the large centres in the campaign to save babies. Printed tables showing for what reasons babies are brought to the twelve milk stations of the association reveal the gratifying fact that nearly half the babies so referred are brought by their mothers or neighbors. The nurses who visit so constantly to save babies, the tenement homes could hardly wish a stronger endorsement of their work.

"Thirty-four nationalities," says Mr. Bedinger, "are represented by the 3421 babies cared for in 1913. The three largest groups were (1) the Irish and American—the latter mostly of Irish descent; (2) the Jewish—largely Russian; and (3) the Italian. One station (Lincoln House) had seventeen nationalities; Denison House contained the whole group of 144 Syrian babies; and Hale street station was found to contain only Italians."

Recognition of the generosity of the press is given by Mr. Bedinger and a two-page cut is devoted to reproductions of some of the educational publicity about the work of the association that appeared in the papers. Notice is given of the coming national convention of the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality to meet in Boston November 12-14.

The report of Dr. Arthur A. Howard, medical director, states that the number of babies nursed by their mothers has materially increased until it is now one-half of the total. By studies made in collaboration with Dr. W. H. Davis, the vital statistician of the Boston board of health, it is shown that there has been a reduction for babies cared for by the association of 27 per cent. from the expected death-rate. "In other words," says Dr. Howard, "27 out of every 100 deaths occurring among Boston babies of corresponding age and food conditions would have been prevented had they received the benefit of milk station supervision."

The report is attractively printed with many illustrations and can be obtained by writing to Mr. Charles E. Mason, treasurer, 26 Bennet street, Boston.



THE LIMIT
Is Robbins a bluffer?
I should say so. He is willing to pay an income tax to make folks think he has an income.



SCENE FROM "JOAN OF ARC" TO BE SHOWN AT ROYAL THEATRE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

ROYAL THEATRE

A most promising booking has been secured for Monday and Tuesday of next week at the Royal, "Joan of Arc," a five-reel production of unquestioned merit. It is this special attraction furnished by the World's Special Film Co. It shows the story of the life of Joan of Arc from the beginning to the very end where she is burned at the stake, through the treachery of the very ones whom she had served to good advantage. These last scenes are especially touching and dramatic, and leave you with a burning desire of wishing you should have had a chance to address the great wrongs inflicted on this brave little woman, who picked the sword of conquered France, and offered her tender breast against the great miseries that France was suffering after a period of over a century of

warfare. Her conquests are clearly shown. She is seen in action on the battlefield, fighting for France, her beloved country. "I come on behalf of our Lord God," she had said, "to save the kingdom of France," and she added, "it is for this that I was born." It is a real masterpiece of photography and should be seen. It has also an educational value, and shows certain conditions of the life lead by the French nation at the time of her great sacrifice. The other pictures which have been chosen to surround this sublime picture are all the latest and best General Film company pictures, and a worthy performance of unusual merit is the result.

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THEY DO SAY

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That horse racing is coming into its own in Lowell.

That Aurora went visiting with her fashionable suit case.

That nobody loves a fat man in a crowded street car.

That O'Shaughnessy says he wasn't even half shot.

That these are busy days for the campers.

That the grade crossing hearings are killing. That's all.

That everybody is taking a shot at Huerta and the old rascal still lives.

That the happiest homes are not always in the most fashionable districts.

That Fred McManey makes a hustling young starter.

That that's some indeed the Athletics have; don't forget.

That Frank Kelley will make a handsome financial secretary.

That Henry Carr came a long way to attend that whist party and then—

That James A. Sheehan, judging from his photo, is a serious young man. What say "Jing"?

That President Bernard D. Ward of St. Peter's Holy Name society makes a capable presiding officer.

That the man who it is alleged got away from the policeman is related to the commissioner of public safety.

That Harry Donohue bears his "age" gracefully and we might say youthfully.

That Billy Marren was there with the punch, on that joke on Janitor Sullivan.

That James J. O'Donnell defeated Terence J. O'Donnell for postmaster of Holyoke.

That Robert Watson, chief clerk in the department of labor, in Washington, is making good at the capital.

That for a first-terminer, Congressman Rogers gets into print in the Boston press quite often.

That State Deputy Louis Watson of the U. S. C. is a very capable postmaster.

That Harry Moziey allows that the N. E. convention of printers will be some affair.

That Mayor Curley's voice has become rather on the Vermont twang style.

That counsel for big corporations ought not to "fear up" at a little insignificant grade crossing hearing.

That a reporter was called out of a meeting at city hall to listen to a hurdy-gurdy over a telephone.

That the municipal council has not yet demonstrated its ability to save money.

That the narrow skirts and high car steps are developing a great crop of staring idiots.

That just because you own an automobile isn't any reason why you should think you own the earth.

That Henry Carr keeps on plugging for the playgrounds regardless of all comments and criticisms.

That the Mexicans will be carrying plugged nickels if they don't watch out.

That one Lowell soldier kissed his girl a fond good bye before any mention was made of war with Mexico.

That Frank says it is safer to tango with chickens in a dance hall than in a barrel.

That now is the time to fill your coal bin with fuel for next winter, while the price is low.

That scouring the country in an automobile and fishing from brook to brook is the greatest fun of all.

That the old fashioned woman used to go to bed in garments like some of the street clothes of the present.

That the many who enjoyed Prof. Guilbault's Easter concert are looking forward with pleasure to his next one.

That when a woman gushes about the new dances you may safely set her down as past her early youth.

That Sgt. William Giroux of the local police force is recuperating and takes a daily automobile ride.

That the tax rate is higher than ever and the hopes of the taxpayers are proportionately low.

That a certain young man is now convinced that he is in need of a new pair of glasses.

That John from Buffalo keeps his cord of wood out of his own pocket, thanks to the nonxious policy of our great school committee.

That Gov. Walsh seems to be some power when he can have the legislature look at the Pearson matter through his glasses.

That the unmarried men are wondering whether it's cheaper to get married or go to fight Huerta and his minions.

That the fellow who loves the spring-time and the flowers doesn't wait for clean-up week to tidy up the lawn and the back yard.

That the rank and file of the militia believe it is a big mistake to reduce the tenure of office of the adjutant general from five years to one year.

That the sewer gang's evacuation of Appleton street was halted with delight by the patrons of the Westford street and Chelmsford street cars.

That human lives are not being snuffed out there every day does not alter the fact that the Middlesex street crossing is a dangerous spot.

That the number of pins lost at a recent party makes one wonder if dressmakers use needle and thread still.

That though people generally resent

being considered immoral, it is the "shady" joke that gets most applause in the theatres.

That the warm weather has soured out a great lot of baby carriages and the race seems safe for another few years.

That the celebration of the silver jubilee of the C. M. A. C. will be an important event in the history of this popular organization.

That the branch library in Gorham street is a success and the matron, Miss O'Neil is the right woman in the right place.

That J. H. Guillet, Esq., is a favorite among the members of the Franco-American democratic club of Massachusetts.

That "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," should mean the suppression of baseball playing in the streets of our city, and thereby protect the rights of real estate owners.

That T. R. will settle the whole trouble on his way back from the jungle, though he stirred things somewhat on the way back from his last hunting expedition.

That the beautiful decorative scheme submitted the latest seen in Lowell in years, at the K. of C. ball, was designed by John F. Golden of Lake House fame.

That a Lowell lady who attended the O'Connell-Kyan nuptials this week avers that it was a brilliant assemblage of splendidly gowned ladies and well groomed men.

That with one division just after holding a banquet and another division progressing with its plans for one, local Hibernalism is forging to the front rapidly.

That the people in the Edison school district don't like the treatment being handed to them by the school board in compelling Miss Webster to fill two positions, and to run the school without providing her with substitutes.

That "much ado about nothing" sums up the disapproval of at least one worthy gentleman of Lowell who has so worked himself up on the subject of the tango that he strongly disapproves of the leaves dancing in the wind.

That the insufferable bore who persists in looking after every auto that passes and then tullets on you his knowledge of the models, makers, prices, etc., should be sentenced to six months hard labor in a garage without pay.

That that theatre train from Boston invariably carries a lot of astrophorous jass to the Woburns, that ought to force the adoption of a rule by the B. & M. R. R. preventing drunks from getting on the train; and making life miserable for all about them.

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That that theatre train

Fixtures consist of National Cash Register (from 1 cent to \$8.00), computing scales, 1 hanging scale, 1 platform scale, 1 counter scale, 1 four compartment refrigerator, cheese counter, small glass display case, electrical hamburger machine, 2 electric waffle irons, 1 food and sharpening attachment, meat blue, meat bench, meat table, saws, 1 meat saw, 1 sharpening attachment, rack, small barrels, meat trays, clock, rolls of paper, 3 counters, paper for coffee house, and a one barrel oil tank. Groceries consist of a small line of groceries.

Fighting at Tampico

AMERICANS ASSASSINATED

BASE BALL POOLS 3 MEN ARRESTED

Arraigned in Court Today and Case Continued Until May — They are Messrs. Marshall, Roach and Frain

Three defendants on the charge of having "baseball pool" tickets in their possession, faced Judge Enright this morning in police court. William Marshall, John Frain and John E. Roach pleaded not guilty to the charge and the cases against them were continued for trial until May 1.

The statute carries a very heavy maximum penalty for this offense, it being at the court's discretion just how severe a sentence shall be imposed. The defendants were arrested early this morning by Special Officer Clark and Sgt. Petric.

The particular section of the statutes under which the three men were arrested and arraigned today, section 20, chapter 211, reads as follows:

"All lottery, policy or pool tickets, slips or checks, memoranda or any combination or other bet, manifold or other policy or pool books or sheets, are hereby declared a common nuisance and the possession thereof unlawful; and the possession of any such article, or any other implement, apparatus or materials of any other form of gaming, shall be prima facie evidence of their use, by the person having them in possession, in the form of gaming in which like articles are commonly used. Any such articles found upon the person of one who is lawfully arrested for violation of any laws relative to lotteries, policy lotteries of policy, the buying or selling of pools or registering of bets or other form of gaming shall be competent evidence upon the trial of a complaint or indictment to which it may be relevant. If a person so arrested in a building or structure or part thereof conceals or attempts to conceal such articles upon his person or elsewhere, the possession and concealment or attempt at concealment thereof shall be prima facie evidence that the place in which the same occurs is kept, maintained, used or occupied for the worm of gaming in which like articles are commonly used."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COKE OFFER

Cut out the accompanying coupon and save 50 cents on each chaldron of coke, good only until the last of this month!

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If presented to the Lowell Gas Light Company by April 30, 1914, will be accepted as

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JAS. E. O'DONNELL

Counsellor at Law

Room 220. 45 Merrimack St.

MASSACRED BY MOBS IN MEXICO CITY TODAY

Four Americans Put to Death—American R. R. Employees Arrested—Death Toll at Vera Cruz Greater Than Casualties of Naval Engagements of Entire Spanish American War—Appeal for More Troops on Border—U. S. Officials Expect Declaration of War by Huerta

VERA CRUZ, April 25.—Fighting between the Mexican federal troops and the constitutionalists was in progress in Tampico last night, according to a report received by Admiral Badger from the British war vessels there.

The British commander off Tampico said he had heard a Mexican gunboat in action but was unable to learn the extent of the fighting between the Mexicans. The American war vessels were lying at a considerable distance out from the coast. Refugees to the number of 1500 have been removed from Tampico during the last few days.

N. H. NATIONAL GUARD

READY FOR ORDERS

PETERBORO, N. H., April 25.—Major Marshall, a cavalry officer of the regular army, inspected Troop A of the National Guard today, accompanied by Adjutant General Tuthery and General William Sullivan. They reported that the troop had full ranks, every man was in good condition and the command was ready to respond to any call within 24 hours.

ONE HUNDRED BRITISH

SUBJECTS ARE MARSHED

VERA CRUZ, April 25.—The British consul here has received a report that 100 British subjects are among the refugees marooned at Cordoba in the state of Vera Cruz on the railroad from Mexico City.

GUNBOAT YORKTOWN

AT GAYMAS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The gunboat Yorktown arrived today at Guaymas from Mare Island and her commander reported all quiet at the Mexican port.

The Mexican federal gunboat Guerrero has just reached Guaymas from Mazatlan. Guaymas is held by the Mexican federalists but a strong detachment of rebels is encamped nearby.

FOUR AMERICANS KILLED

AT MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Unconfirmed rumors of the killing of Americans by mobs in Mexico City, the arrest of American railroad employees yesterday at Orizaba and information forwarded to Washington that American military authorities at Vera Cruz considered the situation at Mexico City and throughout the Mexican republic a grave one for Americans there aroused activity of the Washington government today.

While the authorities were exerting every possible effort to get verification of the disquieting reports from the Mexican capital, Secretary of State

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICAN SITUATION

Four Americans executed at Mexico City. United States officials expect declaration of war by Huerta today. Sec. Bryan makes denial that he would resign should war be declared against Mexico.

President Wilson and cabinet hopeful that attitude of Villa will prevent war on southern border. Villa renews declaration he will not be drawn into fight with United States.

Militia call to be withheld pending further developments. Sec. Daniels says policy of "watchful waiting" has been resumed. O'Shaughnessy safe at Vera Cruz.

Transports with 5000 regular troops on board leave Galveston for Vera Cruz.

Admiral Badger reports the refugee problem the most difficult of all; 800 arrive from Mexico City; all safe at Ensenada on the west coast.

Women all over the country volunteering for war service as nurses; corps of 250 all ready in Boston.

Mexico City correspondent of London Telegraph says nation has united in one day under Huerta.

Col. Goethals places Panama canal zone on war footing and mounts heavy guard over canal locks.

Charlestown yard's 150 naval prisoners taken by night in Portsmouth; their marines guards start for war today.

Mexican bands loot town 15 miles east of the Rio Grande.

Army likely to rent old Readville track and Forbes estate in Canton to mobilize troops.

War department has \$60,000 available for supplies for Massachusetts troops.

Constitutionalists renewed their attack upon Mexican federal garrison at Tampico today.

Boston boy, attached to U. S. S. Dolphin sends letter to his mother in Boston giving details of Tampico incident—"the cause of it all."

Seven Americans taken from train on way to Vera Cruz by Mexicans. Two threatened with execution.

Official report of Mexican casualties at Vera Cruz shows 126 were killed and 195 wounded. Total loss to date 321.

Federals after firing across border flee before United States guns—Border city, Nuevo Laredo in ruins by fire and dynamite—Two Mexicans killed.

Bryan conferred with the Brazilian ambassador here, Mr. DaGama, over the arrest of Americans at Orizaba and informed him that he had requested the Brazilian diplomatic representatives in Mexico to seek the release of the prisoners. Ambassador DaGama urged the Brazilian minister in Mexico

CLEAN UP WEEK IS WELL OBSERVED

Board of Health Removed Record Breaking Amount of Rubbish—Assessors to Start Into Ward Seven Monday

The present week was a busy one for the board of health and that householders were busy with the rake, broom and shovel is evidenced by the report submitted to the mayor by the board of health showing the number of loads of rubbish carried this week. The report gives the number of loads a day and the districts as follows: Monday, Market street district, 87 loads;

Tuesday, Centralville district, 137 loads; Wednesday, Lawrence street section, 131 loads; Thursday, Highlands, 197 loads; Friday, Pawtucketville, 131 loads. The report for today, Saturday, was not in and it being a short day the number of loads was estimated at 100. The record for Thursday, 197 loads, is the biggest single day record in the history of the department.

City to do all he could for the release of the Americans.

Americans Assassinated Officials here were much exercised over the reported assassination of Americans in Mexico City. Serious eventualities there, it was pointed out, might aggravate the present situation.

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STRUCK STONE POST

New Hampshire Autist Turned Quick-

15 to Avoid Running Over Three Boys in Moody Street

While attempting to avoid running down a trio of small children who were playing near the corner of Merrimack and Moody streets about 2:45 o'clock this afternoon, the driver of a Ford touring car, which had a New Hampshire registration number attached, crashed into a stone post, but as he was driving slowly at the time no serious damage was done.

The autist was going up Merrimack street toward city hall as he turned to go into Moody street three boys about eight years of age ran almost in front of the machine. The driver quickly turned to the right in an attempt to avert striking the youngsters and the head of his automobile struck against the post. The children hurried across the street and quickly disappeared while the automobile was required to a short time and the New Hampshire man drove up Moody street with a slightly damaged hood.

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, MAY 2

—AT—

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SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1914

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Special Combination for One and Two Persons

Musical 5.30 to 8.30

CORRECTION

Owing to a mistake in copy the price of the planked steak combination below was stated \$1.00 in this morning's paper, when it should read \$1.50.

D. L. PAGE CO.'S

NEW RESTAURANT

Sunday, April 26

SPECIAL COMBINATION

Planked Steak and Strawberry Shortcake, for two,

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Musical by Hubbard, 5.30 to 8.30

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RIFLES FOR ULSTERITES

CONSIGNMENT OF 40,000 FROM GER-
MANY WERE LAYED AT ULSTER
PORTS

RELFEST, Ireland, April 24.—A con-
signment of about 40,000 rifles and
half-million rounds of ammunition
from Germany was landed at several
ports on the coast of Ulster during
last night and distributed by means of
the automobile to the various dis-
tricts of the Ulster Volunteers.

The Ulster men who defend them-
selves ready to offer a stout resistance
to the introduction of home rule,
were mobilized early last night and
guarding the landing places and the
roads until the distribution of the arms
had been completed.

The police were somewhat indispos-
ed to fire and all communications were
interrupted.

PRESENTED A TEA SET

The members of the Irish Women's
club met at the home of Mrs. John
McGowan at 100 North Main street
yesterday afternoon for a tea set
presented by the club. The tea set
consisted of a silver service for
fourteen persons. The set was
presented by the club as a gift to
the Irish Women's club for their
services to the community.

DON'T FIND FAULT
WITH THE COOK

Your stomach may be to blame.
There are many causes of indiges-
tion besides poor cooking. One of
them is a weakness of the stomach.
When this is the case, the stomach
should be helped to perform its duty,
not refused to do it. More and more
people are finding that Dr. Cassell's
Food is the best remedy for indiges-
tion. Buy a box at your
druggists for a quarter. Try them
for your stomach, and in the stom-
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Room with bath.....\$2.50
Room with bath for two.....\$3.00
Parlor Bedroom with bath.....\$5.00
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HELD 19TH ANNUAL BALL



MISS MARGARET TEAGUE, Instructor of Calisthenics
MAJOR KATHRYN FLAHAHAN, General Manager

Officers of the High School Girls'
Battalions Conducted Brilliant
Event in Associate Hall

Associate hall, bedecked in hall room
attire, was the scene last evening of
the 19th annual ball of the officers of
the Lowell High School Girls' bat-
talions and the event proved to be one
of the most successful affairs of its kind.
It was the climax of the high school
social season and was a fitting one,
indeed.

The hall was crowded to its capacity
by student body, faculty and admiring
friends of the participants in the grand
march. Everything that went to make
an affair of this kind a success was
attended to to the last detail last even-
ing and gaiety and mirth reigned au-
thoritative until shortly after one o'clock.

Never before has the hall looked more
beautiful in point of decorations and
artistic features than it did last night.
Never before have beautifully gowned
young women and young men in even-
ing attire appeared to better effect
than did the officers of last night's ball.

Carefully blended color-schemes was
the order in all of the decorations.
From each corner of the gallery long
streamers ran out to the large chandel-
lier in the center of the hall where a
cluster of small American flags inter-
mingled with greenery were grouped.
The gallery was hung with white bun-
ting, a pale yellow oval being the center
of each caught-up figure.

The stage was fittingly decorated,
an usual, with an evergreen back-
ground. Palms, ferns and other potted
plants occupied the foreground. The
whole set off by a large American flag
which half covered the rear of the
stage. Hubbard's orchestra, half cov-
ered by the decorations, furnished
the music to which the young people
tripped the light fantastic as soon as
the grand march had been completed.

Prior to the grand march a short
concert by the orchestra was enjoyed
and immediately following this Major
Gerald Duval, led off in one of the pre-
tious march events ever seen in that
hall. The hundreds of gallery specta-
tors showered unstinted applause upon
the girl officers and their partners as
each successive figure in the rather
complicated march was gone through
with military precision.

The girl officers took their places in
line according to rank. Led by Major
Kathryn Flahavan and Mr. Gerald Du-
val they were as follows: Captain
Pauline Marshall and Mr. Daniel Pol-
ter; Captain Katherine Gallagher and
Mr. Wilhelm Pepin; Captain Alice Din-
neen and Mr. Joseph Dinneen; Captain
Annette Coppens and Mr. John Gar-
ner; Captain Mary Stanta and Mr.
Stiles; Captain Mildred Beards and
Mr. Charles O'Donnell; Captain Josephine
Lynch and Mr. John Lynch; Captain
Elizabeth Flahavan and Mr. John Cul-
len; and others. The young women
were all in evening dress and carried
bouquets, and very few of the young
men wore their regimental uniforms.

The matrons of the evening were:
Miss Margaret A. Teague, Miss Mary
A. Webster, Mrs. Cyrus W. Irish, Miss
Susie L. Watson, Miss Adelaide Baker
and Miss Marietta Cassidy. Among

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CITY OF LOWELL
April 24, 1914.

Notice is hereby given under Chap-
ter 100 of the Revised Laws, that
Albert L. Field has applied for a li-
cense to sell intoxicating liquors, of
the sixth class as provided in No. 1059
of the Laws of the Commonwealth, in
the city of Lowell, at the unnumbered door
in rear of 1059 Gorham st., in five
rooms on first floor and cellar.

By Order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
April 24, 1914.

Notice is hereby given under Chap-
ter 100 of the Revised Laws, that
Charles O. Wilson has applied for a li-
cense to sell intoxicating liquors, of
the sixth class as provided in No. 1059
of the Laws of the Commonwealth, and
bulkhead in yard on Central street, in three
rooms on first floor and cellar.

By Order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

those present were Principal Cyrus
W. Irish and the other teachers of the
school, as well as several members of
the school board.

The officers responsible for the suc-
cess of the affair were: General man-
ager, Major Kathryn Flahavan; as-
sistant general manager, Major Helen
Gilbride (who was not present); floor
director, Captain Pauline Marshall;
assistant floor director, Captain Kath-
erine Gallagher; chief aids, Capt. Alice
Dinneen, Capt. Mary Smith, Capt. Joseph-
phine Lynch, Adjt. Bertha Randall,
Captains Annette Coppens, Mildred
Beards, Elizabeth Flahavan and Adjt.
Heleine Rosen; aids, First Lieuts.
Lillian Lougee, Alice Crompton, Mar-
tion Lane, Lillian Butler, Winnifred
Goggin, Eleanor Peard, Myrtle Rob-
erts, Mildred French; Second Lieuten-
ants Esther Barnard, Kathleen O'Day,
Alice Tiche, Helen Cassin, Dorothy
Lake, Marietta Fairbrother, Emily
Turns and Ruth Young.

SEVERAL FIRE ALARMS

Caused the Department to be called
Out, But Little Damage—Grass Fires
Started

Shortly after 12 o'clock this morn-
ing hose 4 was summoned for a small
fire in a tenement house in Davidson
street. No damage.

At 6:10 o'clock last night an alarm
from box 76 summoned a portion of
the fire department to the corner of
Mt. Hope street and Sixth avenue for
a small brush fire. At 6:50 another
alarm was rung in from box 127 for a
burning awning suspended in front of
a fruit stand at 471 Market street,
owned by John Mantas. The damage
was slight.

About 8 o'clock engine 4 was called
to Fort Hill park for a slight grass
fire, started by boys, and at 8:15 o'clock
a telephone alarm was received for a
small fire on the dump at the corner
of Andover and Perry streets.

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CON-
GREGATIONAL CHURCH TO BE
OBSERVED TOMORROW

The 20th anniversary of the Congre-
gational church at North Chelmsford
will be observed tomorrow and Mon-
day and the members of the parish are
looking forward to the event with
much interest. Plans for the observ-
ance are being made by a capable
committee working under the direction
of the pastor of the church, Rev.
Franklin H. Reeves. The affair will
be sort of a double celebration as it
will also mark the 20th anniversary
of the foundation of the parish.

On Sunday morning, a special ser-
mon will be preached by Rev. Jorr A.
Hudson, a former pastor of the church,
and a special musical program will be
furnished under the direction of Ar-
thur H. Slater. A special evening ser-
vice will be held and the Rev. Mr.
Reeves will speak on the subject "The
Church—its Mission—its Making Good."
Monday evening a supper will be
served and will be followed by ap-
propriate exercises which will probably
include speaking by several former
pastors.

Entertainment at North Chelmsford

"Jumbo Jim," a one-act comedy, was
given a delightful presentation in the
North Chelmsford town hall last eve-
ning by the Adelphi club of Lowell, un-
der the auspices of the O. K. club of
North Chelmsford. There was a large
attendance and the sketch proved very
amusing and the amateur artists were
loudly applauded for their fine work.

EMPEROR JOSEPH BETTER

VIENNA, Austria, April 25.—Emper-
or Francis Joseph again passed a night
disturbed by fits of coughing but these
were not so violent as they had been
during the past two nights. The offi-
cial report on his condition says:

"His majesty passed a better night
in as much as during the first few
hours his sleep was but little inter-
rupted. In the second part of the
night the imperial patient's rest was
frequently disturbed by coughing. His
strength and general condition this
morning were about the same as yester-
day."

GEN. COXEY'S ARMY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 25.—In the
face of a driving rain "General" Coxe-
y and his "army of the commonwealth"
today marched out of Seewick, a
suburb on their way to Washington.
Police here announced that the army
must keep moving after it enters the
city.

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AT FRANKLIN, N. H., WAS DE-
STROYED TODAY

FRANKLIN, N. H., April 25.—The
Boston Excelsior Co's mill was burned
today. The loss was estimated at
\$25,000.

VERMONT M. E. CONFERENCE

HARDWICK, Vt., April 25.—The
Vermont Methodist Episcopal confer-
ence today held a joint session of pas-
tors and hymnists to consider the
general theme "The Call to a Great Ad-
vance." Sunday schools, temperance
education and missions were among

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LADY LOOKABOUT

Time was when women copied the fashions of men in dress. All of us can remember the stiff masculine-looking collar, the four-in-hand tie, the Al-pine hat, the starched shirt, and the mannish coat and boots the women of a few years ago considered good style. The men laughed at us then and every little while launched upon the waves of popular fashion something a little more daring, as though trying to see how far we would go in this game of "Follow your leader." But the times have changed. The new suits shown in men's furnishing houses are copied directly—that is, as far as men's clothing can be copied from women's—from our recently discarded narrow skirt and fitted coats. The suits are designed primarily for the slender man, with due regard for his silhouette.

It is easily seen that all the time they were worrying about what we were coming to they were secretly admiring our fashions, and just as soon as they decently could, they appropriated them, with very slight changes, for their own. What luck, Judge, and Life need is a woman humorist, who could show us the men as they really are in all their weakness for fashion and style. It is time for one of us to show the world that women are not the only slaves to dress.

The Anti-Spitting Law

I suppose there was a time not so very long ago when the state legislature was giving hearings in behalf of the anti-spitting crusade, and no doubt there was much rejoicing when the law was passed making it a crime to expectorate in a public place or on the sidewalk, and I am sure the happiness of many was complete when they saw those pretty blue and white signs attached to posts on every street warning the public not to spit—anywhere. But that is all the good it did. Just at the foot of the city hall lawn, a dainty blue and white sign of this kind was in the breeze. On the sidewalk below it stood a group of three or four foreigners, either. The sidewalk about them was filthy as they smoked cigarettes and chatted. All the time the little sign suspended over their heads, wagging with every breeze, told what would happen to them if they should spit on the sidewalk, but, unlike the

suspended sword of Damocles, there was no danger of it falling, either literally or figuratively, upon their heads and they continued to smoke and spit, chat and spit, and then smoke some more and spit some more—a lot more. Why does not Supt. Welch take Officer Clark off the tango and set him after the men, young and old, who expectorate tobacco juice along the sidewalks to the ruin of ladies' dresses and injury to their feelings? Why not?

Lost and Found

Have you ever noticed in the Lost and Found column of a newspaper, what valuable things are lost and what valueless things are found? Only once in a while do we read that a purse has been found, but frequently a dog, or a horse blanket, or something one may well suspect as being of little or no value to the finder is advertised. There is no question but it is a great temptation to keep a found article and say nothing about it, but it is little things of this nature that show us up to ourselves in our true light. It is well to remember that the person who is honest in the small things of life can be trusted in the larger affairs.

Dry Navies

In connection with the recent orders that no spirituous liquors shall be taken aboard United States warships, it is interesting to note that apart from our own, there are only two "dry" navies in the world—the Japanese and the Russian. The English are considering making theirs a "dry" navy, and while they do not feel that conditions just at present warrant issuing the order, every indication points to its early adoption. Already the experience of sending out a man-of-war without spirituous liquors is being tried with success with two vessels. The wonder is that the different countries have not taken steps to eradicate intemperance from the navies of the world before now, but late as it is, it marks a step in the age of enlightenment, and is welcomed by those who have spent so much time and money in helping many to free themselves from their bondage to strong drink.

Lesson From Nature

How discouraging it is to have to do the same work day after day as long

as one lives! To many of us life is a treadmill on which we are over plodding, yet never advancing. It is so easy for our friends to tell us how to accomplish, yet so hard to break away from the routine. All about us we see it; I have just read that Nature has been staging sunrises and sunsets for many ages, yet no deterioration in their quality is remarked from year to year. The seasons follow each other with almost clocklike regularity, yet when the thousand little voices which the poet tells us dwell within us are calling, calling, always calling to us to break the bonds of routine and emerge in a broader, higher field, the calm patience of Nature and her processes act as a rebuke, and those comforting words come to our minds, "They also serve who only stand and wait."

School Strikes

The school strike in Saugus which has assumed such proportions that sessions in the high school are no longer attempted, reflects but poorly on the credit of the teacher on account of whom the school children are striking.

A teacher in the high school was dropped and the only reason assigned was that the good teacher "other" was not a member of the school committee and a hearing. The school committee has refused both, and the school children have gone on a strike. The school committee is acting within its rights, whether wisely or not, and it is hardly possible that the children will accomplish anything by the attitude they have taken. It is a poor reflection on the influence of a teacher on his pupils when these pupils take the law into their own hands and order a strike embracing the entire high school, and serving the good of the society may be well served by the discontinuance of the man in question. So much for the side of the school committee. There is also the teacher's side. If this man were dropped from the teaching force of Saugus for some reason of which he is innocent, he has a moral right to demand the reason even if the school committee be not legally obliged to give it. "For the good of the service" is not sufficiently explicit to satisfy anyone who has been doing his duty to the best of his ability.

The present condition of affairs in Saugus is likely to happen in Lowell or anywhere else, as well as in Saugus. In this city a teacher holds his or her position at the pleasure of the school committee, and it is of course possibilities in the matter of dis-

continuing the services of a teacher that the State Federation of Teachers is doing its best to accomplish the passage of the teachers' tenure bill in the state legislature. This bill is designed to protect a teacher from discrimination from any cause and does not tie the hands of a school committee in any way. It simply asks that if a committee sees fit to drop a teacher from the teaching force specific charges are to be brought against her and she is to be given opportunity to answer to them. A certain element among school committees throughout the state, particularly in the towns are opposing the bill as they feel of curbing their powers in the matter of employing and discharging teachers. It may be seen that it is not a matter for school children to attempt to settle. Rather it is something which contains possibilities of enormous injustice, and which is crying to our legislators for solution. Public opinion is with the teacher in nearly all these cases, and like steam, if repressed for any great length of time, it is likely to prove explosive.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

THEATRE USHERS DANCE

LARGE NUMBER OF GUESTS AT FIRST ANNUAL OF MERRIMACK SQUARE USHERS

A testimonial to the popularity of the Merrimack Square ushers was the large attendance of young people at their first annual dance held last evening in Lincoln hall. The spacious hall was thronged with dancers and the committee in charge of the program provided a fine line of entertainment for the guests.

An order of 20 numbers was danced through during the evening to excellent music furnished by Miner's orchestra. At midnight the party broke up, all feeling grateful to the committee in charge for the fine time afforded, and all future parties of the Merrimack Square theatre ushers promise to even eclipse that of last night. The ushers in charge of the affair were as follows: General manager, John Gleason; assistant general manager, David Kennedy; floor director, George Fox; assistant floor director, Louis Greene; chief aid, Thomas Kelley; treasurer, George Callahan; aids, everybody.

APPLETON CO. WILL BUILD SHOT TO DEATH

Big Storehouse, New Mill and Mammoth Coal Pocket—Plans Outlined by Mr. Cumnock

That the Appleton company intends to build a big storehouse and extend its manufacturing plant, as was stated in The Sun a week or two ago, was vouched for last night when Treasurer A. G. Cumnock appeared at a hearing before Commissioner Morse at city hall and spoke in favor of a petition to change the lines of Revere street. The Appleton company asks that the lines be put back where they were in the beginning in order that they may be able to proceed with the erection of a big brick storehouse to take the place of the old blue building, so called, and to extend one of the mills for a distance of about 80 feet. In addition to this, Mr. Cumnock stated last night that the company has planned to build a big coal pocket there and will ask for a permit to tunnel under Revere street. This will mean a big improvement and big outlay of money by the Appleton company, but the increase in business, Mr. Cumnock says, demands it.

The petition to change the lines in Revere street was one of several on which hearings were held last night and the petitions will be submitted to the municipal council by Commissioner Morse.

A number of citizens living in that portion of Middlesex street where a sewer extension was built in 1912 for the accommodation of the Patterson Rubber Co., petitioned for a partial abatement of their assessment. The Patterson Rubber Co., some months ago, was granted an abatement representing about 51 per cent. of the total sewer assessment and counsel for the petitioners last night advanced the argument that what was fair for one was fair for another; that there ought not to be any discrimination shown. The petitioners said they had never wanted the sewer and had never made connections with it, although they had not remonstrated against its being laid because of the fact that it was being built to serve a new industry and they did not want to put anything in the way of the establishment of new industries.

The first petition heard was for the extension of D street from Stevens street to Highland avenue. Thomas G. Lyons, speaking to and for the petitioners, said that a number of persons who rather insisted upon the petition had failed to put in an appearance. He said the extension of the street was necessary for the accommodation of travel. "We are asking for something," said Mr. Lyons, "that is an actual necessity and it is a growing need. It will have to come some time and we of the present day want some of the conveniences that we are paying for."

"There isn't any section of the city showing greater development than the section to be served by the extension of this street."

J. Joseph O'Connor, appearing for remonstrants, asked Mr. Lyons if he had land there and he said he had but that he did not present the petition for the purpose of opening up land but along the line of public convenience and necessity.

Mrs. Margaret C. Bagshaw was represented by Mr. O'Connor and she appeared as a remonstrant. She said that if the street was put through it would conflict with plans which she has under way looking towards the erection of two houses as the street would take away land included in the plans and specifications. Mrs. Bagshaw said there were names on the petition that she could not understand. She said the petition was signed by persons living quite a way from D street.

The next petition was one presented by the Appleton company asking that the lines of Revere street be changed. Mr. A. G. Cumnock appeared for the petition and said the Appleton company wanted the street put back to its original lines. He explained that the company, as stated in The Sun a few days ago, intends to put in a big storehouse where the old blue building, so called, now stands, and to extend one of the mills about eighty feet and also to build a big coal pocket and tunnel under Revere street. Mr. Cumnock said the Appleton company is burning 275 tons of coal a week at the present time and the present coal pocket, he said, has a capacity of less than 400 tons.

The next petition on which hearing was declared open was that of Mary A. S. Baron, that Swan avenue be accepted. Mr. J. A. Lawton appeared for the petitioner and there were no remonstrants.

The next petition was for the acceptance of Riverside street. No remonstrants.

Middlesex Street Sewer

George F. Morgan et al. had submitted a petition for abatement of sewer assessments in Middlesex street on the ground of excessive cost in sewer construction in that street in 1912. John J. Hogan appeared for the petitioners.

Some months ago the Patterson Rubber Co. was allowed abatement on the same sewer and on the ground, too, of excessive cost in 1912 as compared with the cost in 1905. It was the Patterson Rubber Co. that petitioned for the sewer and the abatement now seeking abatement were opposed to the sewer at that time, but did not put in an appearance as remonstrants.

Mr. Hogan said his clients asked the abatement because of the excessive cost of laying a sewer in 1912. In 1912, when the Patterson Rubber company asked for an abatement of its assessment, it was shown that the cost of laying the sewer was nearly double in 1912 what it was in 1905. He didn't consider it justice to abate the bill of the Patterson Rubber company 52 per cent. while other abatement persons who own their homes, have to pay the full assessment. Last year the city government seemed entirely satisfied that the Patterson Rubber company deserved an abatement. If this abatement applies to a manufacturing company, equal consideration should be shown to the man who owns a home, stated Mr. Hogan.

Mr. Morgan, Samuel J. Atwell, Lester Wells and Arthur Slater spoke in favor of the abatement and the fact was disclosed that although these men were assessed for the sewer and paid their assessment, they had never used

Puzzling Murder is Laid to Son of a Millionaire at Albany, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—Malcolm Gifford, Jr., nineteen-year-old son of a millionaire manufacturer of Hudson, N. Y., is under indictment by the



Albany county grand jury charged with the murder of Frank J. Clute, a chauffeur, who was shot to death near Watervliet on the night of April 1, 1913. A pair of gloves found near the body are said to be the strongest evidence against Gifford, as he lost a pair and cannot explain satisfactorily where they went. The lad is said to have attended a party the night of the murder. The crime has been a profound mystery to the police, as no motive for it has been discovered. Clute was well known in Albany.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the deceased bear grateful testimony to the loving kindness of their friends and neighbors, also the pupils of the Moody school, who have stood by them with tender ministrations of sympathy and affection, and hope that in the afflictions of their loved ones as faithful may comfort and sustain them. Mrs. and Mrs. Jere. Bailey and Family.

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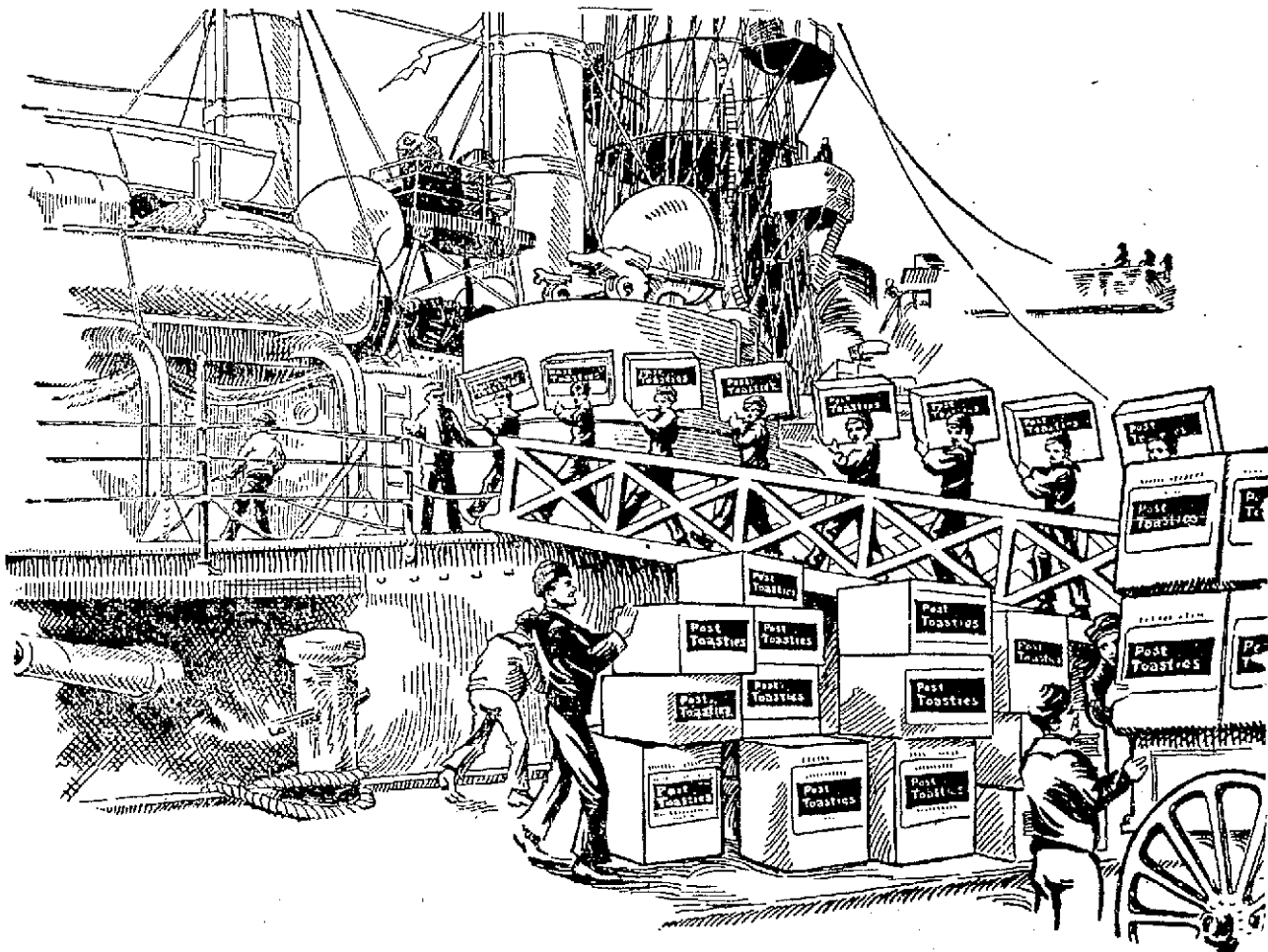
70 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, made of fine percales and printed madras in new spring patterns, well made, full size, double seams, open front and attached cuffs. Made to retail at 50c, at.....35c Each

50 Dozen Men's Working Shirts, made of very good blue and gray chambray, printed chevrons, gingham, and woven chevrons, light and medium colors, cut full size, double seams and attached collars, size 14 1-2 to 17. Regular 50c value, at.....35c Each

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From actual photograph, April 17, 1914. Our Bluejackets loading Post Toasties on U. S. Flagship Virginia, Rear Admiral Beatty commanding at Charlestown Navy Yard, preparatory to possible war with Mexico.

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If you like good things to eat and want to get into action, order a package of delicious POST TOASTIES from the Grocer—

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MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

SAFE EXODUS OF

CHARGE O'SHAUGHNESSY

WASHINGTON, April 25.—With the complete restoration of order in Vera Cruz, the safe exodus of Charles O'Shaughnessy and his staff from Mexico City and a transport carrying reinforcements of troops playing swiftly through southern seas, President Wilson and his advisers today were on the alert for a counter move by Huerta and awaiting the development of any positive attitude by Carranza, the constitutionalist chief. The sporadic outbreak in Nuevo Laredo, where excommunicated federalists fired across the Rio Grande and drew a pelting of bullets from the American border patrol and the reported arrest of several Americans by Huertistas authorities at Orizaba scarcely served to add an already alarming situation.

Strengthen Border Patrol

Officials today received news of the reception by Carranza of a telegram sent by constitutionalist representatives to Washington advising him to remain neutral and to starting the United States military to withdraw its forces from Vera Cruz as soon as reparation for Huerta's charges had been obtained. Hope that the constitutionalists would remain neutral was contained in reports that rumors by Villa, the military chief under Carranza, despite that he was an ally, declared in a dispatch that he would not strengthen the border patrol.

Representative Keat, of California, took to the White House today a telegram from a friend in El Paso who he described as well informed, stating that in the event the constitutionalists would remain quiet if properly treated.

Expect Declaration of War

Reports in the last American newspaper of Mexico City that was marked last night by the declaration of a state of George Washington, might make indefinite move today, it was thought. Since he had given the American charge his passport a positive declaration of war would not be surprising to officials here. His next move, it was believed, would develop whether it would be necessary for the American forces now in complete possession of Vera Cruz to proceed farther, perhaps to Huerta's capital.

Canal on War Footing

While officials of the war and navy departments worked under stress in preparation for any eventualities, Col. Guadalupe in Panama had ordered the canal zone placed on a specific war footing and Texas troops were ordered toward the border to help federal troops patrol districts where there was any danger of outbreaks or raiding by marauders from youth of the Rio Grande. Congress had its share of the crisis by expecting the volunteer army bill which the president was expected to sign today. It provided means for raising a volunteer army in emergencies.

17 Killed, 75 Wounded

Meanwhile Rear Admiral Rodgers with his marines and blue-jackets were restoring order in Vera Cruz. The minister cost of the first move in the war drama was shown by official figures that 17 Americans perished and 75 were wounded in the seizure of the Mexican port. That was more than the casualties of naval engagements of the entire Spanish American war, when 16 Americans were killed and 65 wounded. Official messages early today reported that the wounded on the

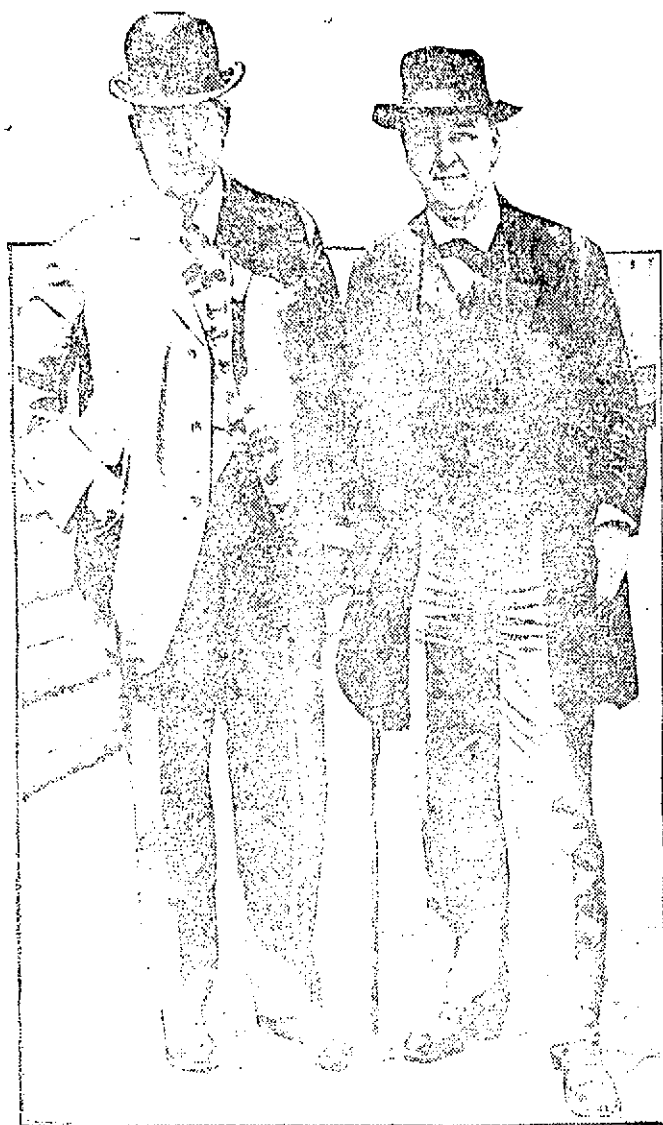


PHOTO OF SECRETARIES OF ARMY AND NAVY AFTER CONFERENCE

hospital ship in Vera Cruz harbor were progressing satisfactorily.

To Bring Bodies Home

Inquiries over the disposition of the bodies of the marines and blue-jackets who perished in the seizure of Vera Cruz reached the war department today. Representatives Moore and Vane of Pennsylvania were informed that the victims of the hop-top snipers would be returned to their home towns by the government on northbound ships.

Americans remaining in Mexico City are entirely dependent upon the Huerta government and the small guards maintained at the foreign legations for protection. It was stated at the war department today. There are between 60 and 100 men, it was said, attached to the various foreign legations in the Mexican capital, armed with small arms and machine guns, upon whom the Americans might depend. Those the department said, would be effective only against sporadic mob violence and would be practically powerless against any general movement or any mob attack which the Mexican government might attempt. It was expected that the Americans in the event of an at-

tack, would take refuge in the other foreign legations.

The state department said that no official dispatches confirmed the report that four Americans had been killed in Mexico City and that Consul General at Vera Cruz still in communication with the department made no mention of such an occurrence. Consul General had reported nothing more serious from Mexico City than the pulling down of the Washington statue and the raising of the American club, Mexico.

BEGIN TO ENLIST MEN

AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Widespread efforts to enlist men for service in the army and navy in the event of a war with Mexico were begun here and in neighboring towns. A call for 400 volunteers has been issued by Commander Schwartz of the Missouri naval reserve and the present members of the reserves are being put through extra drills.

FEAR FOR THE SAFETY OF

ARIZONA CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A telegram from citizens of Arizona to Sen-

ator Ashurst asking for the immediate despatch of regulars to the Arizona border was today laid before Secretary Garrison of the war department. The telegram declared there was a "violation of the safety of Arizona citizens unless troops were sent."

TROOPS GOING TO VERA

CRUZ FOR DUTY

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Garrison said today that the United States troops which have been ordered to Vera Cruz were going there for duty, when asked as to the purpose of the military movement. He would make no further explanation of the shipment of the Fifth Atlantic Division from Galveston.

MISSIONARIES ARE

MISSING IN MEXICO

NEW YORK, April 25.—Anxiety was expressed today at the headquarters of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions over the safety of several of its missionaries in Mexico. Word was received yesterday that five missionaries had arrived at Vera Cruz from Mexico City with other Americans on the British refugee train. The board sent a cable message to Mexico City inquiring as to the safety of the Rev. H. S. Phillips, who has been working at Zetecuar and other missionaries not heard from.

GOV. COLQUHITT ASKS

TO SEND MILITIA

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Governor Colquhitt of Texas today telegraphed the war department asking if the war department would bear the expense of moving the Texas militia to the border, where it would cooperate with the regular troops in patrolling the border. Governor Colquhitt will be told there is no authority to give his state troops such financial assistance.

SANITATION OF MEXICO

MIGHT COST A BILLION

NEW YORK, April 25.—"If war is declared against Mexico," said Col. M. L. Mann, chief surgeon, 1st Division, U. S. A., which has headquarters at Governors Island, "this country will spend \$1,000,000,000 in establishing a sanitary system in Mexico."

"For four or five centuries Mexico has paid no attention to the details of life—details, actually, but factors, exceedingly, and they unconsciously fortified themselves against invasion. The greatest consideration of an army, opposed, or an army opposing is sanitation."

"The water system of Mexico is so far behind the present age that if the United States should declare war against Mexico and march on Mexico City," among officers guided by official information, Mexico City is said to be the future headquarters of this country's armed forces—"it would require a new system."

"For in the most part Mexico City is on a high plain, with Mexico City in the southeast, in a bowl. That city will give more concern to the army than any other city. Her public buildings, her post offices and her jails are not equipped as we of a civilized country would expect."

Death Rate is Heavy

"Down there they do not know how to live or how they should live. If we are called on to go far into Mexico we shall have to establish a water system superior to any that has been known to that country for four or five centuries. Why, it may surprise you to know that the infant mortality rate in that country is one in every ten."

Col. Mann has visited Mexico five times, the last occasion being in the Madrid regime.

For the last ten or twelve years the army has devoted most of its attention to the sanitation of the war. Col. Mann said that not only the U. S. army, but foreign armies were and have been using the Darnell filter, invented by Major Carl R. Darnell of the Medical Corps, who is now in the Philippines.

"Of yellow fever there is very little danger. There is some yellow fever in Vera Cruz and some in Tampico. But we have vaccinated all the men ready to go to the front, and they are armed against typhoid. There are no mosquitoes inland to contend with. At the ports there are, but the men will be equipped with nets to guard them against that trouble."

Typhus in Mexico City

"In Mexico City there is a great deal of typhus, and that is why the mortality rate among infants is so high. Our sanitation system will quickly remedy that, if the United States army is called on to go into Mexico. It would be the greatest thing for that country from a health standpoint that could possibly happen, for, as I have said, the inhabitants are not accustomed to the modern modes of living, and our method would soon be adopted."

"Malaria does not threaten. With most of the involved section inland, it would bring us on that dry ground. There need be little fear for army men of disease and its treatment. Each division, which is made up of four brigades, will have four field hospitals. In each hospital are 100 beds. In the rear of the field hospitals will be an evacuation hospital, which will hold twice as many beds as a field hospital, 50 or 100 miles—it depends on the position—will be the base hospital."

"To each field hospital are five surgeons, to each ambulance corps three surgeons, to each regiment four medical officers and 22 members of a hospital corps, and to each division a chief surgeon and a chief sanitary inspector."

TO HELP AMERICAN

CONSUL FROM MEXICO

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Daniels at the request of Secretary Bryan today ordered Rear Admiral

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naval forces on the Pacific coast to give either asylum or passage on his vessels to any American consul desiring to leave Mexico by way of the west coast. Like orders have been given Rear Admiral Rodgers concerning consuls who may leave through Mexican gulf ports.

SPANISH AMBASSADOR

TAKES CHARGE AT CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senator Don Juan Riano, the Spanish ambassador, today announced that he had taken charge of the affairs of the Mexican government in Washington.

SEC. DANIELS CALLS

RETIRED MEN FOR DUTY

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Daniels, through Major Barnett, commandant of marines today ordered the following retired marine officers to special recruiting duty at these stations:

Captain F. M. Eslick of Gadsden, Ala., to St. Louis.

Captain R. C. Walker, Middletown, N. Y., to Boston.

Captain D. W. Blake, of Pass Christian, Miss., to St. Paul.

Captain H. T. Swain, of Saratoga, Cal., to Portland, Ore.

\$500,000 READY FOR THE

NAV STATE MILITIA

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Approximately \$500,000 was said by the war department yesterday to be available for Massachusetts (for the purchase of supplies for its quota of militia, if called for service in Mexico. The amount was computed at the request of Governor Walsh, who sent the following tele-

gram to Secretary Garrison and Senator Weeks:

"Can the commonwealth of Massachusetts purchase at once for cash from quartermaster's and ordnance department overcoats, shoes and new model packs for its quota of men, about 3000? Can this be charged against '1601' Can part be charged against '1601' and the remainder be purchased for cash?"

The term "1601" refers to the act granting federal appropriations to state militia.

In reply, both the department and Senator Weeks explained that any unused balance in "1601" is available for the purchase of supplies. Additional supplies, it was added, may be purchased for cash, if the quartermaster has them.

At the war department it was said that \$60,331.70 stands to the credit of Massachusetts for camp purposes, and is available for the supplies referred to by Gov. Walsh. The sum of \$12,936.41 stands to the state's credit for rifle practice, but this may be used for that purpose only.

GOV. WALSH DECLARES

MILITIA LACKS EQUIPMENT

BOSTON, April 25.—"The boys are anxious to respond early, just as soon as we get a call," said Gov. Walsh yesterday in referring to the militia, "but that depends entirely on the equipment."

"I find the Massachusetts militia is very far from being ready to respond at a moment's notice to a call to the front, because of this lack of equipment for which somebody is responsible. It would be a physical impos-

sibility for our militia to take the field immediately."

The lack of equipment is a shortage of overcoats, shoes and packs for carrying personal effects.

The governor further remarked that the most important thing to be immediately considered is the coming of mobilization. He found the command of officers, practically to a man, agreed that the field at South Framingham is out of the question for mobilizing troops when the regiments are increased to the service footing of 108 men and three officers to a company.

Adjt.-Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, when questioned concerning the governor's dissatisfaction with the equipment of the militia, said any lack was not due to absence of foresight. The details, he said, depended on definite information from the federal government as to what is expected of Massachusetts if a call for state troops is to come.

In the interior and higher sections of Mexico, according to the adjutant-general, overcoats will be needed, elsewhere they will be useless. New army marching shoes, he adds, are available now and could probably be secured within a week.

Gen. Pearson said the militia could not be recruited beyond its present full strength without additional legislation.

SMOLDERING RUINS

OF NUEVO LAREDO

LAREDO, Texas, April 25.—Smoldering ruins in what was once the populous Mexican border town, Nuevo Laredo and hundreds of destitute refugees huddled in every possible shelter were visible reminders today of the desolation wrought late yesterday by the Mexican federalists who burned and dynamited their one time stronghold.

Excitement occasioned when the Mexicans began firing across the international line and their sharp interchanges with the United States border patrol subsided quickly when the federalists retreated but left a strong feeling of uneasiness in its wake. All night a reinforced patrol aided by citizen volunteers guarded the river front and heavy guards were maintained at the two international bridges. It was feared other attempts to dynamite this means of communication between the two countries would be made.

Two Mexicans were shot yesterday in attempting to destroy the bridges. Some of the more nervous citizens fear another visit of the federalists to attack Laredo itself but army officials though every precaution is being taken believe there is no danger. There was no further trouble during the night.

SEVEN AMERICANS ARE

ARRESTED BY MEXICANS

VERA CRUZ, April 25.—Seven Americans, prisoners of Mexican soldiers, are being held at Cordoba or Orizaba, on the line of the Mexican railway between here and the capital, four of whom at least are threatened with execution, according to authentic information received here last night.

Four of the Americans were taken from a train on the Vera-Islamus line at Tierra Blanca and further along at Matulzone station three other Americans were seized. Those captured at Tierra Blanca are W. A. Maman, superintendent of the railroad; Engineer Elliott and Conductors Hilley and Hart. At Matulzone Edward W. Smith, his son Sydney, A. M. Thomas and Mr. Lloyd, an Englishman, were arrested by the federalists.

Four Americans Killed

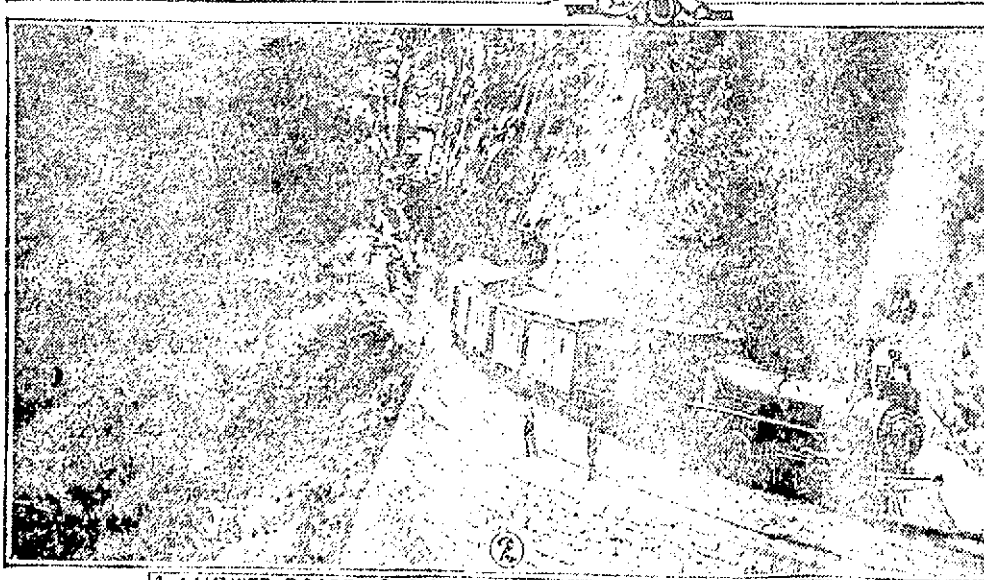
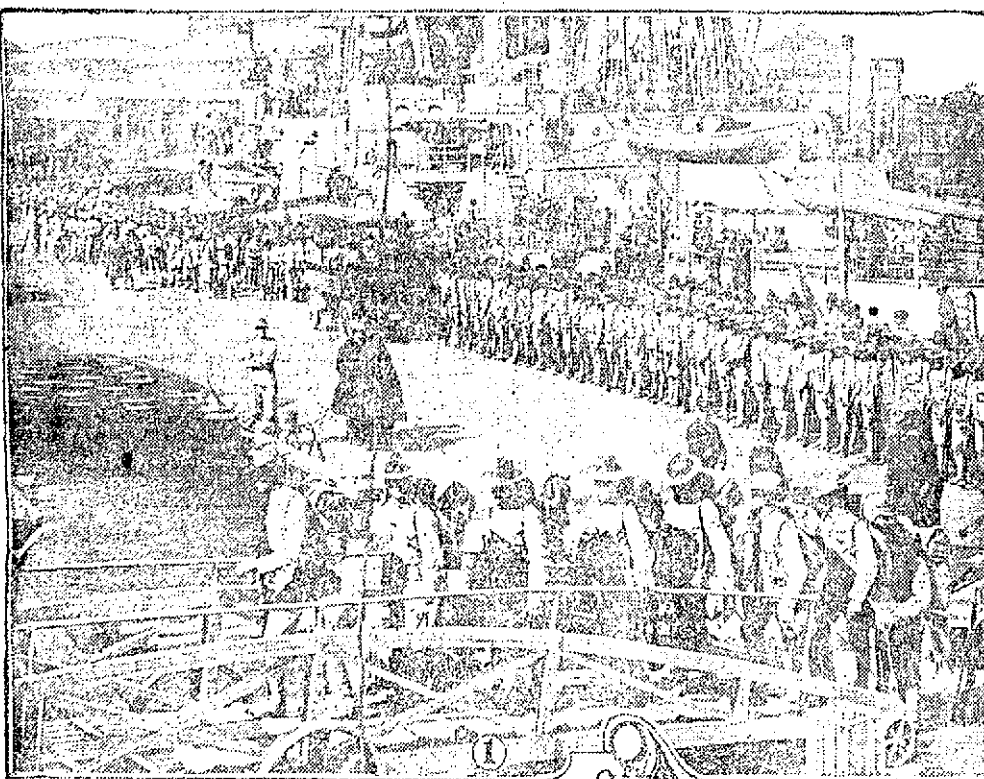
Three of the American victims were taken out of street cars and killed on the streets, and the fourth was killed in the Young Men's Christian Association building by members of the base-ball team to which he belonged, according to El Hietamen, which made its appearance today. The information as to the massacre of Americans is not confirmed from any other source and is considered doubtful in many quarters.

REBELS RENEW ATTACK

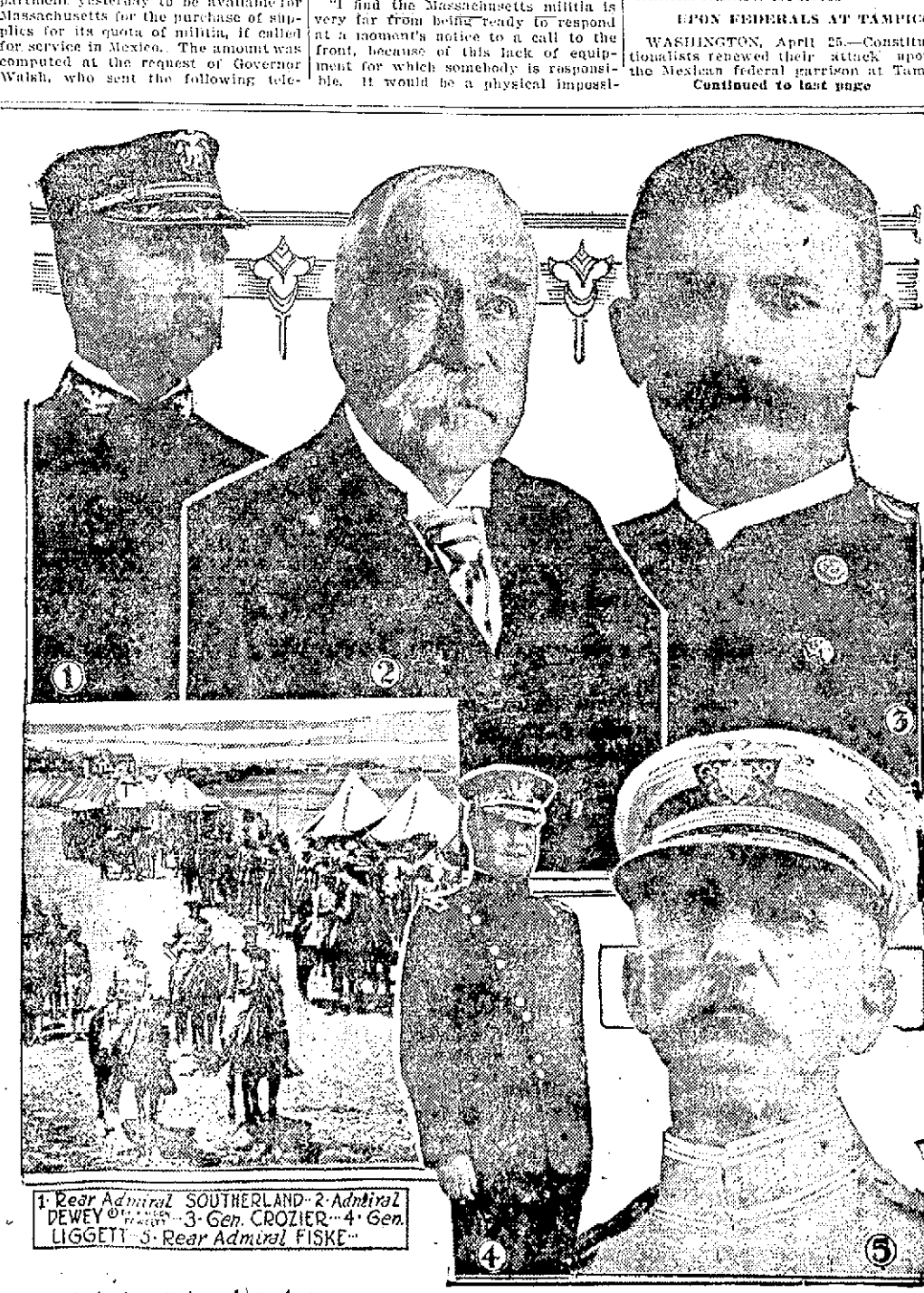
UPON FEDERALISTS AT TAMPICO

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Constitutionalists repulsed their attack upon the Mexican federal garrison at Tampico.

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1-Rear Admiral SOUTHERLAND-2-Admiral DEWEY-3-Gen. CROZIER-4-Gen. LIGGETT-5-Rear Admiral FISKE

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Tenure of Office Fight Postponed Until Monday—Trading Stamps Bill—Other Matters

BOSTON, April 25.—The fight over the tenure of office of Adj. Gen. Pearson has been put over until Monday. The bill favored by Gov. Walsh is on the senate calendar.

Yesterday it was reconsidered in the house for the purpose of adding an amendment. Then it was sent to the senate. The bill repeals the law which says that the term of the adjutant general shall be five years, and it makes it possible for the governor to appoint immediately his successor.

The house authorized the committee on military affairs to travel to South Framingham. Reconsideration of the bill to provide remunerative state work for the unemployed was refused.

Substitution for an adverse report of the bill to establish fire employment offices in cities of more than 25,000 was refused, 27 to 47. The same fate befell the bill for acquisition by the state of the Boston Elevated railway.

The bill to create a state board of health and registers was refused, 27 to 48, but on a roll call was ordered to a third reading, 113 to 90.

Committee reports were read as follows:

Taxation—Leave to withdraw, petition to tax bachelors.

Public lighting—Leave to withdraw, petition to reduce the price of gas in Boston and vicinity, and relative to the dividends on shares of stock of gas companies.

Legal affairs—Leave to withdraw, petition that all contracts for public works be given only on competitive bids.

There was a lively debate on the bill to regulate the sale and use of habit-forming drugs and their prescription by druggists, which finally passed to be engrossed by a vote of 11 to 7. Senators Clark, Hilton and Cox argued in its favor and Senator Norwood of Hamilton was opposed.

To investigate institutions—Senator Hooper of Southbridge obtained a suspension of the rules and immediate action upon the adverse report of the committee on public institutions on the Stevens' petition for a commission to investigate certain institutions. The report was accepted without debate or division and sent to the house.

The following committee reports were read:

Committee on metropolitan affairs—Ought to pass on the resolve to provide a retaining wall at Revere beach reservation.

Social welfare—No legislation necessary on the recommendations of the minimum wage commission and on recommendations of the board of labor and industries regarding the regulation of industries carried on in tenement houses, and meal hours for women and minors in industrial establishments.

Harbors and public lands—To next general court on the improvement of Taunton river.

Mercantile affairs—Leave to withdraw on the petition to regulate the transportation of kerosene and gasoline.

Trading Stamps—The legislative committee on mercantile affairs yesterday voted to report the bill requiring any person or corporation using trading stamps, coupons or similar devices with the sale of goods, to obtain a license from the auditor of each county in which business is done, the license fee to be \$5000 a year. Senator Bagley dissented.

The state attorney general has ruled that the bill is unconstitutional, but a majority of the committee favored putting the question up to the supreme court.

The committee also unanimously voted to report a bill providing that correspondence schools engaged in the sale of stocks shall file a certificate of condition of companies whose stocks are being sold, with the state corporation commissioners, provides penalties for misrepresentation and the filing with the state treasurer of a bond for \$10,000, subject to the state board of education.

New Volunteer Bill—Gov. Walsh, discussing the new volunteer bill, by which the president may call for 50,000 volunteers from Massachusetts to be organized in regiments under regular army officers as in 1899, remarked: "Why would not that be a good plan?"

Gov. Walsh received yesterday afternoon a visit from Miss Hagerty, a sister of Corp. Daniel A. Hagerty of Cambridge, who was killed at Vera Cruz with the first landing of the United States marines. Miss Hagerty came to express the appreciation of the family for the governor's sympathy and to ascertain what arrangements can be made for having the body of the young corporal brought to Cambridge.

Lieut. McDowell Tried—The court-martial of Second Lieut. Joseph H. McDowell of Co. D, Sixth Infantry, on charges preferred by Lt. Col. Switzer, was held yesterday at the state house before Major E. Dwight Fullerton, C. A. C. Capt. William J. Greene of Co. E, Sixth Infantry, Capt. Thomas E. Murphy of Co. A, Ninth Infantry, and Major Percy A. Altherton, judge advocate. Lieut. McDowell is charged with having made a false report at a regimental state shoot. His reply is a complete denial.

Lieut. McDowell had as counsel Capt. Frederic G. Bauer and John E. Kenney of Boston. The witnesses were Lieut. Col. Warren P. Sweetser, Capt. Philip L. Schuyler, Capt. George W. Peterson, Capt. Jeremiah J. McDowell and Lieut. James P. Cohnen, all of the Sixth Infantry, together with enlisted men of Co. D. The proceedings were private.

The body was removed to the home of her nephew, William J. Lane, 435 Central street, Lowell, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MERRILL—Mrs. Elsie A. (Bixby) Merrill, widow of the late Rev. William Merrill of the New England conference, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Parker, 137 Pine street, early Saturday morning, aged 85 years, 2 months and 25 days. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Clara M. Parker of Lowell and Mrs. Elsie W. Fyfe of Wallingford; one son, Arthur W. Merrill of Medford; one sister, Mrs. Nellie C. (Child) Jackson of Cambridge; one brother, Henry M. Bixby of Salem, Mass.; also 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral notices later.

FORREST—The funeral services of William Forrest, who died at his home, 288 Hildreth street, yesterday afternoon. Prayers were read at the home and the services were conducted by Rev. George M. Smiley, pastor of the Central Methodist church, in the Edison cemetery chapel, Mrs. F. B. Roberts and Mrs. H. B. Roberts sang appropriate selections. The bearers were members of Post 128, G. A. R. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Smiley read the committal services at the grave. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

JOHNSON—The funeral of John Johnson took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlor of Undertaker William H. Saunders in Ilford street. Services were held at the grave in the Edison cemetery, by Rev. John Elmer, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical church, of which the deceased was a member. The bearers were Alfred Swanson, Birger Peterson, David Peterson and Gustaf Johnson. Among the floral offerings was a wreath from the Swedish Congregational church. Undertaker William H. Saunders was in charge.

MERCED—The funeral of Sister Mercedes took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Notre Dame academy, 10 Adams street. A solemn high funeral mass was sung in St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Curtin was the celebrant. Rev. Timothy Callahan, the deacon and Rev. John Kerrigan the sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Walsh of Collinsville was the master of ceremonies. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph Curtin, assisted by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan and Rev. Fr. Walsh, read the burial service. There was singing at the grave by the young ladies of the academy. The bearers were Frank A. O'Sullivan, M. D. Patrick, J. McNeil, M. D. Patrick, J. Bagley, D. S. and Mr. James J. Brown. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL—LONDON, April 25.—Burnley beat Liverpool by one goal to nothing in the final round of the English association football championship, played at the Crystal Palace this afternoon. King George was present in the first time in the history of the cup. Over 100,000 spectators were present.

KENNEDY—Mrs. Jane Huntebecker Kennedy, aged 65 years, died yesterday at the Sisters' Home in Somerville. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Kennedy, and one son, William Kennedy.

BOYVILLE—Mrs. Collina Morin Boyville, wife of Napoleon Boyville, a well known resident of this city, died last evening at her home, 16 Manufacturers' place, off Shaw street, at the age of 52 years, 11 months and 23 days. She leaves her husband, her mother, Mrs. Margarette Morin of Warren, N. J.; a son, Louis; also two brothers and a sister, Miss Marie Morin, all of Warren, N. J.

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Local Militia Companies Getting Ready for Call—The Roster



CAPT. WALTER R. JEYES, Co. G, Sixth Regiment.



CAPT. PHILIP MCNULTY, Co. M, Ninth Regiment.



CAPT. JAMES N. GREIG, Co. K, Sixth Regiment.

According to certain officials at the local armory it is almost useless for some time for volunteers to call at the armory in an endeavor to enlist in the militia, for until orders to that effect are received no man will be taken in. The companies at the present time are nearly filled, and the captains have no authority to make new recruits. In the event of the companies being ordered to the front, then, and not until then, will new men be enlisted.

In order to become a militiaman, especially during war time, one has to meet the necessary requirements as prescribed by the war department and those are as follows:

No man will be taken any younger than 18 years of age and no one older than 45. A recruit must measure at least five feet, four inches and a half and be in very good physical condition, and not weigh less than 125 lbs. without clothing. The physical examination in time of war is much more severe than in time of peace and a volunteer in order to be enlisted must have exceptionally good sight and very good feet and not be troubled with the slightest disease or ailment.

Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, the local armory, in conversation with the writer this morning said men are calling at the armory every day to enlist in the militia. Among the newcomers are Spanish war veterans and men who have served in the militia on various occasions. He cited a case of one man coming from Nashua to join his old mates of Co. G, and he left word that he wants his name considered if new recruits are taken in.

It was reported yesterday that 5000 rounds of ammunition for each company had been received at the armory, but the armory emphatically denies this and says he is at a loss to make out how that report originated. The only ammunition at the armory is what is generally kept and no more is expected, for the men get their quota en route.

There are but a few Lowell militia men who have seen real service during the Spanish-American war and they are as follows: Capt. Philip McNulty, Co. M, Sergt. Coleman and Cook Brown of Co. M, Capt. James N. Greig, Co. K, Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, Lieut. Doyle Co. K, who also saw service with the regular army in Texas; Capt. George W. Peterson and Lieut. Duffy, Co. C.

Each militia company in time of peace is composed of three officers and 60 men, but in time of war the number of privates is generally increased to 105. As soon as the men are ordered to the front, other companies are formed to take their places at the armories and they are known as provisional companies and are held until the conflict is over.

The Lowell men are anxious to be called out and it may be said that the militia companies are all composed of crack shots, this having been proven on various occasions.

In case of an order received in this city for the militiamen they will all be notified by means of the new telephone system, and if this does not prove efficient the old system of 15 strokes of the fire bell will be put in force again. It was stated at the telephone exchange that some of the telephone subscribers flatly refused to notify their neighbors who are members of the militia, and the officers of the local companies are very much vexed over this.

It may be interesting for the readers of The Sun to learn a few statistics concerning Mexico, which go to show that the United States is not dealing with such a terrible country after all. The number of men ready for active service in Mexico is 26,555, while the reserves number 52,000. The total war strength of the country is 108,555, while the unorganized men available for duty number 1,500,000. The square mile area of Mexico is 767,005, while the entire population is 15,063,207. The population per square mile is 19.64, and the standard currency of Mexico is gold. The approximate debt of the country in dollars is \$218,599,231.

The most ready for active service in the United States number 102,000, and the reserves 110,000, making a total of 212,000. The available men for war service number 14,900,000. These facts are taken from the Standard Dictionary of Facts, published in January.

THE ROSTER

Co. M, Ninth Regiment
Captain, Philip McNulty.
First Lieutenant, Daniel E. Christian.
Second Lieutenant, Paul E. Kittredge.

Sergeants—John Curley, Quartermaster, Wm. E. Coleman, Arthur Kelley, John N. Cooney, Christopher Collins, Rufus A. Maxwell.
Corporals—James J. Gleason, James H. Kirane, Daniel Brennan, John F. Gill, Karl E. Erickson.
Cook—Emerson V. Robarge, Arthur Brown.

Musicians—Fred F. Callahan, Eddie G. Bourke.
Artillery—James Versey.
Privates—Harry Bean, John A. Benson, James Beavans, James J. Bell,

Harold L. Bigelow, Joseph C. Bixby, Thomas J. Burke, Ernest Chirius, Geo. L. Curtis, Jas. A. Fellows, Ed. P. Fontaine, Jr., Napoleon Grandchamp, Wm. C. Kirk, George Leppine, John Lamon-tagne, John J. Mangan, John J. Mills, Wm. F. Mayo, John J. Murphy, Wm. McCarthy, John McDermott, Bart B. O'Sullivan, P. Hildreth Parker, Arthur Picard, John Sheridan, Chas. E. Penney, Frank A. Thompson, John J. Wallace and Joseph H. Worthing.

Co. K, Sixth Regiment
Captain, James N. Greig.
First Lieutenant, Melvin Master.
Second Lieutenant—Arthur H. Cashin.

Sergeants—Earl P. Taylor, Quartermaster E. R. Mountain, Frank A. Huntley, J. Newcomb Lake, Wesley L. Keough, C. L. Cashin.
Corporals—Harold P. Mather, E. B. Hapt, H. E. Dyer, W. Pauly, H. H. Taylor.

Musicians—W. Carll, S. W. Greely, Artiller—H. H. Hale.
Cook—R. D. Courtney, R. F. Courtney.

Privates—W. Alfano, S. Altherton, F. H. Blaisdell, Frederick B. Bowles.



CAPT. GEO. W. PETERSON, Co. C, Sixth Regiment.

G. E. Burns, A. N. Carll, L. F. Conley, C. A. Craig, F. V. Vahay, A. G. Freeman, C. E. Gauthier, J. Gordon, Dana Hart, C. J. Harvey, W. M. Hiltz, M. F. Hummewell, T. D. Kearns, C. R. Knight, J. A. Landry, A. R. Lapan, C. E. Lemire, E. T. Lillis, H. B. Lurvey, T. A. Mann, S. Mansfield, H. L. Markland, D. P. McInnis, C. R. Naylor, R. F. Parson, E. C. Peaslee, W. E. Porter, J. H. Read, E. L. Savage and A. H. Thureby.

Co. G, Sixth Regiment
Captain—Walter R. Jeyes.
First Lieutenant—Thos. W. Doyle.
Second Lieutenant—Schuyler H. Walker.

Sergeants—John J. Higgins, G. M. W. S. Minor, Cornelius J. Barnes, Edouard A. Deslandes, Charles A. Ganley, Louis A. Brauden.
Corporals—Charles Barton, Philippe Loupret, Gustaf Anderson, Timothy F. Barry, John J. Murphy, John W. Anderson.

Cooks—Frank St. Peter, Bruce Barnes.
Artillery—Archie Alfano.
Musicians—Arthur J. Lawler, John E. Greiner.

Privates—Fred Abam, Geo. Caron, Fred Carragher, Frank Connolly, Geo. A. Cowen, Wm. J. Connolly, Raymond Chandler, Vernon E. Dickey, Robt. W. Duff, Albert E. Estabrook, Thos. Gar-gan, Bertrand Grant, John H. Green, Walter J. Gibson, Robt. A. Ginnivan, Frederick Geary, Eric Hendricks, Robt. J. Keeler, Amos Johnson, Geo. Lynch, Thos. Moriarty, Pk. Mullin, Wm. J. McGookin, David McLellan, Alf. McCarty, Wm. Olson, Allan B. Potter, Fk. Powell, Edouard Pare, Ed. J. Richards, Henry E. Sullivan, Joseph St. Pierre, Ed. S. Shaugnessy, Wilfred H. Taylor, Wilfred Triville, Geo. L. Wayne, Irving Whitcomb, Alex. Wright and Chester Young.

Co. C, Sixth Regiment
Captain—George W. Peterson.
First Lieutenant—James J. Powers.
Second Lieutenant—Charles J. Duffy.

Sergeants—Wm. J. Boyle, G. M. Wilford, J. Benoit, Chas. J. O'Brien, Arthur Kent, Wm. D. Lasser, Wallace P. Sanford.
Corporals—Raymond G. Custer, Daniel F. Murphy, Frank Bannister, John T. Hurley, Alfred M. Angus, Geo. W. Brick.

Cook—Edwin Stark.
Musicians—Joseph Mahan, Wm. J. Nault.
Artillery—Leo J. McKenzie.
Privates—Ed. R. Bugley, Desire Bo-

ASSAULT CASES

Aired in Court Today—2 Men Were Fined—Other Cases

An assault and battery case, with Antonio Unto and Joseph Jankoska in the role of defendants, occupied the majority of the court's time this morning.

Two ushers from Keith's theatre, Frank Kennedy and John Day, were the principal witnesses for the prosecution. These two young men were on their way home after the evening performance and testified that they saw two groups of men come together just opposite Saunders' market. Two men from one of the groups, without saying a word, thumped a member of the other gang over the head.

Just about that time the officer on the beat came along and ordered the two assaults to stop. Up to that time neither amateur pugilist had seen fit to hurry but when the officer told them to stop they broke into a run.

That was the substance of the prosecution's story. Although the two young men could not identify the defendants as the assailants, the circumstantial evidence produced assured the court that they were the ones who committed the assault. Each was found guilty and ordered to pay over a \$5 note. Lawyers O'Connor and Donahue appeared, respectively, for and against the defendants.

The assault and battery case against Charles Koria was continued until next Wednesday. The defendant pleaded not guilty. Appearing young man came appeared in the dock charged with assault and battery upon a companion and also with drunkenness. His aged mother was in the court room and Judge Bright released him on account of her pleadings.

John Hayes was given a \$15 fine for his third arrest within the year for over-indulgence in intoxicants. William Field and Bartholemew J. Sheehan were awarded suspended sentences to the state farm on condition that they walk the straight and narrow way henceforth. James H. Gaffney met with a \$6 rebate for being drunk yesterday.

REV. FR. GORMAN

Lowell Boy Assigned as Assistant at St. Aidan's Church in Brookline, Mass.

Rev. Daniel F. Gorman, for several years curate at the church of St. John the Evangelist in Winthrop, has been transferred to St. Aidan's church, Brookline, as assistant to Rev. Dr. Cragh. Rev. Fr. Gorman is a Lowell boy and a brother to Mr. James E. Gorman. Since his ordination he has been endeared himself to the parishioners by his kindly interest in all that pertains to their spiritual welfare. His place in Winthrop will be taken by Rev. John O'Brien, S. T. L., of Brookline.

YOUNG MAN SURPRISED

JOSEPH HAMEL LEAVES LAMSON'S TO GO TO B. & M. REPAIR SHOPS

Mr. Joseph Hamel, who yesterday afternoon severed his connection with the Lamson Consolidated Store Service company to accept a position in the tool department of the Boston & Maine repair shops at Billerica, was pleasantly surprised a short time before he left his work when a number of his fellow employees called him aside and presented him a "Vernier Bevel Protractor." The presentation speech was made by William Kirk and although the recipient was greatly surprised he responded with fitting words and heartily thanked his showman for their thoughtful gift. Mr. Hamel was employed at Lamson's for seven years and has the best wishes of all those who were employed near him for future success.

FINGERS LACERATED

Alfred Labonne of 8 Hereford place and employed at the F. T. Cheney box shop, had two fingers of the right hand badly lacerated this morning, when they were caught in a machine. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to St. John's hospital.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

The women's mission which has been conducted for the past week at St. Columba's church will be brought to a close tomorrow by special exercises at 3 p. m., and the mission for the men will open tomorrow evening at 7:30 p. m. Throughout the week the ladies have been very large and the Redeemptorist Fathers in charge declare themselves as highly pleased with the result. Rev. Fr. Nolan will open the men's mission and the sermon at the parish mass in the morning will be preached by one of the missionaries. As during the women's mission the time of the mission exercises for the coming week is 7:30 p. m. and the masses will be at 8 and 9 respectively.

CARDINAL FARLEY SAILS

NEW YORK, April 25.—Cardinal Farley sailed today on the steamer Berlin on his way to Rome to visit Pope Pius, accompanied by the Rev. John O'Connor, bishop of Newark diocese, and other dignitaries of the church.

QUIET IN STRIKE DISTRICT

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 25.—Quiet prevailed in the Ludlow strike district today pending a conference between the strikers and Adj. Gen. General Chase of the Colorado National Guard.

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CITIZENS OF LOWELL PER SOLOMON ROBITSCHEK WANT THE WAR BUSINESS CUT OUT

Hear ye! hear ye! hear ye! To His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States:

The citizens of Lowell, Mass., beg leave to present to Your Excellency the following resolutions:

Whereas war is a relic of barbarism, akin to murder, which should not be resorted to but under the keenest provocation.

Whereas the apology offered by President Huerta for the temporary arrest of the United States marines was and ought to have been sufficient and the humiliating demand of Admiral Mayo from a weak power was an unnecessary over exaction that should have been avoided.

Whereas the flag that has been shed so far does more than atone for the alleged insult to the United States flag.

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Resolved, that we request Your Excellency to withdraw our army and navy from Mexico and to consider the incident as closed, also that a demand for the salute of the flag be dispensed with.

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A VICIOUS BILL

Luckily in the public life of this country, and especially in Massachusetts, any attempt to inject racial animosity or religious bigotry into legislation is quickly killed, but as this type of pernicious activity is not easily eliminated we are treated to occasional demonstrations of a spirit that is certainly out of keeping with our age and with our institutions. Anything savoring of this reprehensible tendency should be voted down by all broad-minded people as was done in the legislature a day or two ago when a small band of fanatics under one pretext or another did their best to make a spirit which Massachusetts cannot afford to revive. The bill in question was one to throw open all public and private hospitals, asylums, schools and other institutions to state supervision, but it did not need the testimony offered at the committee hearing to prove that it was merely used as a blind to bigotry that would respect no other religion nor decency in its loudest appeals to arouse passion and rank prejudice.

Were the state hospital in question prompted by sincere motives, it is certain that those to be subjected to supervision would object, but little knowledge that the cause for such inspection exists only in the imagination of the authors of the bill. But when bigotry parades under the robes of the public welfare, it is inconceivable that any progressive state would resort to methods that would shame darkest Russia. Methods that appeal only to those whose fanaticism has completely warped their judgment and destroyed any vestige of generosity and justice. Their shallow rancor may have been bored before they became blinded by religious or racial narrowness of vision.

The ways of the blind were fairly revealed at the hearing on the discarded bill which has been handed to the sides by the voters of papers that strive to awake religious antagonism. Vague dangers and supposedly dreadful conditions were listed, but the matters referred to always happened either in distant states or even in other parts of the world. One of the very patriotic petitioners while declaring vehemently against "the bigoted domination of any sectarian organization" declared that he did not know personally of any reason why the bill should become law in Massachusetts, but he knew of many abuses "throughout the world" and therefore he felt there was danger from this source in the future. It is on such evidence that prejudice is fed and nurtured. That some of the petitioners may have been actuated by more desirable motives was demonstrated by the protest of one of the petitioners who declared that when she signed the petition she did not know that it would be used in such a treacherous trade against any religious organization.

When religious zeal is accompanied by education in its broad sense, and by a spirit of humanity, it does not produce the bigot, but religious zeal blended with ignorance makes the dangerous intolerant. Few in public or business life dare to come out openly with views such as were aired at the legislative hearing, but the expression of such views shows how some people are misled. It is to be hoped that while any vestige of religious rancor remains in Massachusetts, it will be kept off the statute books as effectually as it was a few days ago.

THE HERO'S HOME

When people are touched by some great grief or are under the stress of some strong emotion they frequently give utterance to sentiments which in their passionate simplicity are more touching and inspiring than the most labored eloquence of the masters of language. Thus a few days ago when the sister of Corporal Daniel A. Haggerty of Cambridge heard the news of her brother's death she said that she hoped it would make people have more respect for the uniform of the sailor. There is a sad justice in this remark which must come home to the general public with bitterness, for the hero who is ready to lay down his life in time of war is too often treated with contempt and disdain in time of peace. Undoubtedly there are hundreds in Cambridge who would have thoughtlessly slighted Corporal Haggerty a few weeks ago, had they met him on the streets, but who now take pride in honoring his name in a public funeral, when his casket will be draped in the flag, to avenger which he laid down his life.

The chain of grief which has one link in Cambridge stretches also to Concord, N. H., where lives the family of Rufus Perry, one of the marines who was killed at Vera Cruz on Thursday. When told of his death his mother broke down and after dwelling on the love that existed between them, and of the faithfulness with which he had written to her constantly, she said: "It is a hard blow to our family, but he died a hero, and I am satisfied. God bless him." It is a cruelly inspiring spectacle to see the heroism with which fathers and mothers will thus strive to heal their wounded hearts by offering the sacrifice of their children

on the altar of their country. It is not weakness to decry war because of the sorrow which it brings on thousands, and the feeling is growing that eventually it is this consideration that will be strongest in ushering in universal peace. Patriotism is a grand impulse and thrilling are the expressions of it seen at present on all sides, but it is to be sincerely hoped that many homes will not suffer the gloom that at present clouds the homes of those who wait for the home coming of their dead heroes. May their sorrow be assuaged in part by the heartfelt sympathy of the nation for which their noble dead made the greatest sacrifice that man can make.

SOME LEGAL BATTLES

A young man was sentenced to die in Atlanta, Georgia, a few months ago for the murder of a little girl, and owing to the nature of the case there was little public sympathy for the accused. The evidence was circumstantial, but it seemed sufficiently damning to remove all doubt as to the justice of the verdict. Not willing to submit without a last struggle the attorneys for the accused secured a stay of execution by resorting to some legal technicality, and the famous Detective Burns was sent for to make an independent investigation. Mr. Burns has completed his investigation and, backed up by affidavits and other new testimony, sides in with the attorney of the accused man, whom he declares innocent, in demanding a new trial.

There is nothing strange or unusual in all this but to the ordinary individual who regards it in its moral rather than its legal aspect, there is much to support the allegation that the struggle between the state attorneys and attorneys for the condemned man, headed by Mr. Burns, is a battle of wits. The famous detective condemns the police of Atlanta and the state detectives unreservedly and makes the accusation that they do not want to be convinced of the innocence of his client. That a girl was murdered and that somebody is guilty seems to be a secondary matter, and that some lawyers triumph over others seems to be the leading consideration. Such legal battles, by no means peculiar to Georgia, are to be repeated as they make the layman skeptical about the processes of law and arouse doubts as to the justice of many prominent cases. If Frank is proved innocent it is certainly a serious matter, not a matter for deep study in legal circles, that a man should be done to death, not because he committed a crime but because some clever lawyer or lawyers set out to prove him guilty, and almost succeeded.

GARDEN TIME COMING

The man who remembers his qualms of conscience last year when he saw his neighbor gathering vegetables in his garden, or when he was dazzled by the nascent tomatoes and hollyhocks that peeped mockingly over his neighbor's fence cannot do better this year than to emulate the example of industry so given him and set out to plant a garden of his own. There are few residences in the outlying parts of the city that have not got some little plot that may be cultivated, and a little labor at this season will be repaid a hundred fold in a few months. Even the labor of digging up the soil, planting the seed, keeping it free from weeds and watching the tiny flower and vegetable plants grow will prove a balm of relief to tired brains and dulled appetites. Looking at catalogues or admiring the shovels and rakes in a hardware store will not make the desert blossom like the rose, but a very little labor will give summer and autumn glories that only the amateur gardener knows in their entirety. It is to be hoped that following the clean-up and paint-up campaign most of our citizens will make an attempt to substitute flower and vegetable patches for the arid waste that surrounds too many of our homes at present.

COLORADO RIOTS

If the Mexican situation were not so acute the attention of the country would undoubtedly be focused on Colorado, where at present an industrial warfare of intense bitterness is being waged between the state militia on the one hand and armed miners on the other. There have been many deaths, even of women and children and there has been great destruction of property such as follows the deliberate firing of coal mines. Unfortunately the bone of contention seems to be a matter of hours and weeks that could be settled by arbitration if class prejudice and blind opposition were not engendered among the miners. Though in the

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Thawing frost and April rains call you to the very marrow, you catch cold, cough, and sniffles. You are feverish—Coughs continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears, fever leaves, and you feel better. Dr. J. T. Davis, of Sturtevant Corner, Mass., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. I feel or money back. Pleasant Children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggist."
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COMMON SENSE
ABOUT COLDS

Prevent a Cold if You Can—But if it Does Get You—Stop It

No. 5

People of the far North Countries where there isn't much civilization never have "colds"—

They live in the open—get plenty of fresh air and exercise—and as a result do not know what "a cold" is—

Most of us in these milder climates are careless about our health—

We live in over-heated houses and close stuffy offices—

We sleep in badly ventilated rooms—Our skin and the membranes of the throat and nose become over-sensitive—

We are easy marks for the invading army of "cold germs"—

The first unusual exposure brings the chill—

We begin to sneeze and cough and shiver—

And then—if we don't look out—serious results follow—

That first shiver is the danger signal—It must not be neglected—

A few doses of HILL'S Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets taken at once will invariably save days or possibly weeks of suffering—

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present state of arrest, almost of anarchy, it is impossible to tell on which side justice is, the state of Colorado seems to be weak in some particular in allowing the struggle to get to its present state. Guns, dynamite and burning mines are poor arguments with which to settle a labor controversy, and, without system, Massachusetts may feel that such a condition could not easily obtain here. It is a pitiable spectacle and one that should not be permitted to exist long. It is to be hoped that federal interference is necessary.

MRS. WADEN
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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Wants Other Suffering Women To Know It.

Murfreesboro, Tenn.—"I have wanted to write to you for a long time to tell you what your wonderful remedies have done for me. I was a sufferer from female weakness and displacement and I would have such tired, worn out feelings, sick headaches and dizzy spells. Doctors did me no good so I tried the Lydia E. Pinkham Remedies—Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. I am now well and strong and can do all my own work. I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and want other suffering women to know about it."

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THE SPELLBINDER

As Mr. Doolley would remark: "I see by the papers" that after a stormy hearing before the committee on public institutions of the legislature on Thursday, the bill aiming at the investigation of ailments and "nummies" was passed out of the state house by the committee, with one dissenting vote, one Representative Greenwald, this bill introduced by Mrs. Susan Z. Stevens, called for legislation "to provide for the inspection of public and private hospitals, asylums, schools and other institutions," and Mrs. Stevens wanted it understood at the outset that she never thought of sectarianism when she drew up the bill. Then she let the committee into her confidence and imparted the startling information that in some of the "nummies" physicians are allowed only in extreme cases, to see the patients and then are allowed to examine their tongues and pulses only. Whether she meant that the "nummies" were trying Christian science instead of medicine in the treatment of the sick is something that she alone can explain, but it is doubtful that she will be heard from again for a time at least. A leading speaker in favor of the bill was Benjamin H. Alling, secretary of the Guardians of American Liberty, if not its foes. Mr. Alling talked right out in meeting of his objection to the mysterious control that the priests have over Catholic institutions. In fact, nearly all the prominent members of the legislature showed that they were after the Catholic institutions of the state. One notable exception was Dr. Frank Chester who spoke especially "of a temple in Lowell of a certain sect whose practices he was unable to comprehend," and therefore he should worry and call upon the state to assist his powers of comprehension. Perhaps if he took one of their celebrated dew baths at sunrise and caught his death of cold he'd pass on any further efforts of comprehension. However, he might get a few tips from Miss "As She Sees It" across Courier-Citizen, who at one time wrote some interesting stories on the doings of the Mazahazers and Hanish, their prophet.

In opposition to the bill John P. Manning, clerk of the superior court of Suffolk county, called attention to the fact that such legislation is unnecessary as the state board of charities has always had the right to inspect these institutions.

But it was the old story from the same old page. First the "Know-Nothings" then the A. P. S. and at present the Guardians of National Liberty. A rose by any other name will wilt as quickly. They wanted another "smelling committee" to get within the convent walls. Way back in 1855 the city of Lowell had its first experience with a "smelling committee" and the committee left behind an odor that has been perpetuated in history.

In Lowell's history of Lowell on page 130, appears the following:
"On May 25, 1855, Joseph Hiss and his associates, on the famous legislative 'Smelling committee' came to Lowell, and inspected the school of the Sisters of Notre Dame, established Sept. 11, 1853. While here, Hiss made the acquaintance of a Mrs. Moody, alias 'Mrs. Patterson,' with whom he passed the night at the Washington house. The virtuous indignation of his colleagues was aroused at this, and the house of representatives expelled him. The rest of the visit were, to make Hiss notorious and the legislature ridiculous and to furnish some sensational cuts for the comic and pictorial newspapers."

Thanks to the present legislative committee on public institutions history will not have an opportunity to repeat itself.

Patrol Wagon Chauffeur
I am pleased to receive information that Patrol Wagon Chauffeur Morse of

the police department will soon resume his duties after an illness of several months' duration. Undoubtedly the other two patrol wagon drivers will also be pleased, for since Mr. Morse's illness they have been working on overtime, although there is a law on the statute books which limits their hours of labor to eight per day. Mr. Morse's name has not appeared on the payroll since Feb. 7 and under the finding of City Solicitor Kennessy he cannot receive pay while absent from duty on account of illness. On the police department pay rolls for last week the drivers are credited with 10 days and four hours, so that instead of working 12 hours per day in violation of the law, they are working 10 days per week in violation of the calendar, which limits the week to seven days. I publish these few facts to set at ease the mind of a gentleman who was of the opinion that the law was being violated. It is certainly bad enough to accuse one united police department of violating any old law, but to accuse it of violating a labor law. Perish the thought!

Miss Garity Escaped
It is taking Mayor Murphy so long to decide the Garity case that the public is beginning to wonder if he, like Billy Mulvey, has made his escape. It may be that Miss Garity is still waiting for the trial board to report. It is a pretty heavy question before them and like other important bodies, they move slowly. The Garity case strikes everybody as funny except the eminently respectable and highly esteemed family of young Mulvey who have been brought into most unpleasant notoriety, for what purpose none as yet has been able to solve. Garity it seems, attempted to arrest Mulvey and the latter got away from him. Then Garity made another attempt to arrest him, but was refused a warrant by the clerk of the police court after hearing the facts in the case, which meant that Mulvey could not be arrested. Then comes the "Big Chief" with a complaint against Garity for neglect of duty. Where does the neglect of duty come in? After making one unsuccessful attempt to arrest his man, Garity made a second attempt and was refused the necessary authority by the clerk of the court.

That Trial Board
A trial board of three heard the evidence in the Garity case and before they reported to the mayor it is to be hoped that one of them at least recalled the Scriptural injunction: "He who is without sin among you, cast the first stone." A couple of years ago a member of the trial board, who has the reputation of knowing how to handle bad men, attempted to arrest one Joseph Coyle, but didn't. Coyle making his escape. No chance of neglect of duty was ever made against that officer, yet now we find him passing judgment on a brother officer who has met with a similar experience in attempting to make an arrest. If Garity is found guilty of neglect of duty, will his Honor appoint another trial board to consider the case of two years ago? "Equal rights for all," "No partiality or favoritism," on such an idea of a trial board to consider charges against police officers is a good one and was provided by legislative act I am informed, for the Boston police department, presumably upon the suggestion of Commissioner O'Meara. In Boston there are several police stations, each with its own captain and lieutenants, and there are hundreds of police officers in that city who couldn't identify some of the superior officers if they met them. When charges are preferred against a member of the police department, Commissioner O'Meara appoints a trial board consisting of superior officers from police stations other than that with which the man on trial is connected, so that in most cases the members of the trial board are strangers to the man on trial. Mayor Murphy got his idea from Boston, but conditions in Lowell are not such as they are at the U.S. In this city the trial board works day in and day out with the officer under trial. They may be friendly or otherwise disposed toward him. They may know how he voted in past elections, one never can tell. If they are unfriendly disposed toward him, he need not get a square deal. If friendly disposed toward him, he may suffer, so that the idea of trial board in a comparatively small city like Lowell doesn't appear to possess any particular amount of merit.

In the Church Federation
In his remarks before the meeting of the Federation of Churches, early in the week, Mayor Murphy is reported to have said that one of the chief things on which he has relied since he has been mayor is the support which has been received from the Federation of Churches. There are times, he said, when it is necessary for the chief executive to feel that there is someone standing behind him in his efforts toward honest law enforcement.

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WASHINGTON, April 25.—Americans are accused of being a money spending mad people by Rep. J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania in a statement today endorsing the American Society for Thrift, of which Simon W. Straus of Chicago is president.

"The diamond rings, gold chains and other articles of jewelry we bought for our sweethearts, wives and daughters during the last five years," Mr. Moore says, "totals up a total that is

more than twice the sum spent by the United States to construct the Panama Canal.

"We are spending more than \$25,000,000 a year for chewing gum alone. Our national tobacco habit burned approximately \$50,000,000 last year."

These remarkable figures are a few of the reasons given by Representative Moore for the high cost of living, a condition which he deprecates as being unnecessary, were the people to pay some attention to the ordinary demands for economy and reasonable habits of life.

CLOSE FACTORY PREMIER ASQUITH

Rather Than Meet Demand of Wakefield Strikers

WAKEFIELD, April 25.—I will close the factory rather than meet the demands of the strikers," declared President Lang of Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co. today when addressing the 250 employees still at work. Mr. Lang also refused to recognize the American Federation of Labor or the Industrial Workers of the World.

Ninety more men joined the strikers today, making the total 615 now out. Jesse Hill of Philadelphia, an organizer of the I. W. W., addressed a mass meeting outside the factory. Joseph Egan, another I. W. W. workers leader, is expected to arrive tonight.

Returned to London Owing to Gun Running Exploit of Ulsterites

LONDON, April 25.—The gun running exploit of Ulster "volunteers" stirred the British cabinet into sudden activity today. Premier Asquith, who was on the way to his country residence for the week end and was stopped by telegraph and returned to London immediately. On his arrival he conferred with Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland and other colleagues in the cabinet. Major General Sir Cecil Macready of the war office participated in the conference. The belief is that the Ulster men went to cause Carson's arrest.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending April 25th

14.—Nicholas J. Skondos, 55, bronchial asthma.

15.—Julia Enley, 11, diabetes mellitus. Walter Czokas, 12, tuberculosis of lungs.

17.—Manuel Pizarro, 1, broncho-pneumonia.

18.—E. J. Dodge, 22, pneumonia.

19.—M. D. Mulvey, 1, tubercular meningitis.

20.—Daniel Cushman, 12, arterio-sclerosis.

21.—Michael McCarron, 17, tubercular meningitis.

22.—Helen McCloskey, 79, arterio-sclerosis.

23.—Felicite Choumard, 75, pneumonia.

24.—Mary E. Brown, 62, uric acid nephritis.

25.—Lucy E. Brickett, 73, chf. bronchitis.

26.—William J. Roche, 27, pulm. tuberculosis.

27.—William Claybourne, 59, pulm. tuberculosis.

28.—Sarah Sweet, 55, an endocarditis.

29.—Delma Perreault, 64, myocarditis.

30.—Thomas Tobin, 59, surgical shock.

31.—Albert J. Shady, 45, tubercular meningitis.

32.—Matilda Jackson, 61, carcinoma of breast.

33.—Josephine Sheldon, 80, myocarditis.

34.—Eliza J. Pillsbury, 77, aortic stenosis.

35.—Marie Paradis, 70, arterio-sclerosis.

36.—William Mackenzie, 14, spinal meningitis.

37.—Andrew McManus, 104, marasmus.

38.—Helen Lavallee, 28, broncho-pneumonia.

39.—William Forrest, 75, arterio-sclerosis.

40.—Claude St. Pierre, 5m, broncho-pneumonia.

41.—Genia Ryckwa, 1, accidental poisoning.

42.—Eugene O. Kelsey, 50, uremic poisoning.

43.—Paul Mallouin, 1r, congenital disability.

44.—James Malvaritis, 14m, bronchitis.

45.—Helen Allaire, 2, broncho-pneumonia.

46.—Elizabeth Berry, 9m, heart disease.

47.—John Johnson, 65, pneumonia.

48.—Tedes Argoropoulos, 11m, laryngitis.

49.—Leo Gaudette, 16, chf. rheumatism.

50.—Sister Mercedes, 45, chf. nephritis.

51.—Sarah A. Hope, 65m, broncho-pneumonia.

52.—William W. Bourdman, 87, arterio-sclerosis.

53.—Adeline Souza, 10m, bronchitis.

54.—Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

TOO MUCH CARE

Killing the Pine Trees at the Lowell General Hospital, Says State Forester

State Forester F. W. Rane came to Lowell yesterday to take a look at the pine trees at the Lowell General Hospital. The trees are in a state of decline, some people supposed they had been killed by the fire. Mr. Rane, superintendent of the state forest, said that the trees were not killed by the fire, but that the matter is with the trees.

The state forester found that the trees are not diseased and it is simply a case of too much care for such cleanliness. Those in charge of the grove have been in the habit of raking the needles and leaves away from the roots of the trees and this, Mr. Rane says, is a big mistake. The roots of the pine trees are very close to the surface and when the leaf mould is removed the tree dies, as the leaf mould is not only a protector, but a fertilizer as well.

BANQUET AT HAVERHILL

Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade has received an invitation from Secretary Casper of the Haverhill board to be present at the annual banquet of the down-river organization to be held next Thursday evening and the local secretary will undoubtedly be present. Among the speakers will be Mr. A. R. Smith, president of the merchants and manufacturers board of trade of New York city and Mr. John H. Corcoran president of the Massachusetts state board of trade.

NEW YORK MARKET			
	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	70	68 1/2	67 3/4
Am. Beet Sugar	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 3/4
Am. Coc	25 1/2	25	25
Am. Can pfd	88	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Car & Fu	46 1/2	45	45
Am. Cot Oil	39	38 3/4	39
Am. Hble & L. pf	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 3/4
Am. Iron	19 1/2	19	18 3/4

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A VICIOUS BILL

Luckily in the public life of this country, and especially in Massachusetts, any attempt to inject racial animosity or religious bigotry into legislation is quickly killed, but as this type of pernicious activity is not easily eliminated we are treated to occasional demonstrations of a spirit that is certainly out of keeping with our age and with our institutions. Anytime a bill is introduced which is clearly a case of religious bigotry that would result in a law that would be voted down by all broad-minded people as was done in the legislature a day or two ago when a small band of fanatics under one pretext or another did their best to make a spirit which Massachusetts cannot afford to revive. The bill in question was one to throw open all public and private hospitals, asylums, schools and other institutions to state supervision, but it did not need the testimony offered at the committee hearing to prove that it was merely used as a blind for bigotry that would result in a law that would be voted down by all broad-minded people as was done in the legislature a day or two ago when a small band of fanatics under one pretext or another did their best to make a spirit which Massachusetts cannot afford to revive.

Were the state inspection in question prompted by sincere motives, it is certain that there is no subject to which supervision would be applied, but little knowing that the cause for such inspection exists only in the imagination of the authors of the bill. But when bigotry parades under the name of the public welfare, it is inconceivable that any progressive state would resort to methods that would shame darkest Russia. Methods that appeal only to those whose fanaticism has completely warped their judgment and destroyed any vestige of generosity and justice. Their shallow nature may have been hardened before they became blinded by religious or racial narrowness of vision.

The ways of the law were fairly revealed at the hearing on the discarded bill which has been handed to the sides by the vast type of papers that strive to awake religious antagonism. Vague dangers and supposedly dreadful conditions were hinted at, but the matters referred to always happened either in distant states or even in other parts of the world. One of the very patriotic petitioners while declaring vehemently against "the bigoted domination of any sectarian organization" declared that he did not know personally of any reason why the bill should become law in Massachusetts, but he knew of many abuses "throughout the world" and therefore he felt there was danger from this source in the future. It is on such evidence that prejudice is fed and nurtured. That some of the petitioners may have been actuated by more desirable motives was demonstrated by the protest of one of the petitioners who declared that when she signed the petition she did not know that it would be used in such a frenzied tirade against any religious organization.

When religious zeal is accompanied by education in its broad sense, and by a spirit of humanity, it does not produce the bigot, but religious zeal blended with ignorance makes the dangerous intolerant. Few in public or business life dare to come out openly with views such as were aired at the legislative hearing, but the expression of such views shows how some people are misled. It is to be hoped that while any vestige of religious rancor remains in Massachusetts, it will be kept off the statute books as effectively as it was a few days ago.

THE HERO'S HOME

When people are touched by some great grief or are under the stress of some strong emotion they frequently give utterance to sentiments which in their passionate simplicity are more touching and inspiring than the most labored eloquence of the masters of language. Thus a few days ago when the sister of Corporal Daniel A. Harty of Cambridge heard the news of her brother's death she said that she hoped it would make people have more respect for the uniform of the sailor. There is a sad justice in this remark which must come home to the general public with bitterness. For the hero who is ready to lay down his life in time of war is too often treated with contempt and disdain in time of peace. Undoubtedly there are hundreds in Cambridge who would have thoughtlessly slighted Corporal Harty a few weeks ago, had they met him on the streets, but who now take pride in honoring his name in a public funeral, when his casket will be draped in the flag, to avenge which he laid down his life.

The chain of grief which has one link in Cambridge stretches also to Concord, N. H., where lives the family of Rufus Perot, one of the marines who was killed at Vera Cruz on Thursday. When told of his death his mother broke down and after dwelling on the love that existed between them and of the faithfulness with which he had written to her constantly, she said: "It is a hard blow to our family but he died a hero, and I am satisfied. God bless him." It is a cruelly inspiring spectacle to see the heroism with which fathers and mothers will thus strive to heal their wounded hearts by offering the sacrifice of their children

COMMON SENSE ABOUT COLDS

Prevent a Cold if You Can—But if it Does Get You—Stop It

No. 5

People of the far North Countries where there isn't much civilization never have "colds"—They live in the open—get plenty of fresh air and exercise—and as a result do not know what "a cold" is—Most of us in these milder climates are careless about our health—We live in over-heated houses and close stuffy offices—We sleep in badly ventilated rooms—Our skin and the membranes of the throat and nose become over-sensitive—We are easy marks for the invading army of "cold germs"—The first unusual exposure brings the chills—We begin to sneeze and cough and shiver—And then—if we don't look out—serious results follow—That first shiver is the danger signal—It must not be neglected—A few doses of Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets taken at once will invariably save days or possibly weeks of suffering—Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets are an old remedy—It is thoroughly standard—has no unpleasant effects—just tones up the system and helps nature to destroy and carry off the deadly germs—It has been used for 45 years and is sold by druggists everywhere on a money-back basis—It is guaranteed to cure a cold in twenty-four hours and a gripe in three days—It can be taken with perfect safety as it is entirely harmless—There ought always to be a box of Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets in every household—All druggists sell them—the cost is 25 cents—Be sure, however, to get the genuine—the box with the red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it.

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present state of unrest, almost of anarchy, it is impossible to tell on which side justice is, the state of Colorado seems to be working in some particular in allowing the struggle to get to its present state, thus, dynamite and burning mines are poor arguments with which to settle a labor controversy, and without reason, Massachusetts may feel that such a condition could not easily obtain here. It is a pitiable spectacle and one that should not be permitted to exist long, if to prevent it even if federal interference is necessary.

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THE SPELLBINDER

As Mr. Dooley would remark: "I see by the papers" that after a stormy hearing before the committee on public institutions of the legislature on Thursday, the bill aiming at the investigation of convents and "managers" was voted out of the state house by the committee, with one dissenting vote, one Representative Greenwood. This bill introduced by Mrs. Susan E. Stevens, called for legislation "to provide for the inspection of public and private hospitals, asylums, schools and other institutions," and Mrs. Stevens wanted it understood at the outset that she never thought of sectarianism when she drew up the bill. Then she let the committee into her confidence and imparted the startling information that in some of the "managers" physicians are allowed only in extreme cases, to see the patients and then are allowed to examine their tongues and pulses only. Whether she meant that the "managers" were trying Christian Science instead of medicine in the treatment of the sick is something that she alone can explain, but it is doubtful that she will be heard from again for a time at least. A leading speaker in favor of the bill was Benjamin B. Alling, secretary of the Guardians of American Liberty, if not its foe. Mr. Alling talked right out in meeting of his objection to the mysterious control that the priests have over Catholic institutions. In fact, nearly all the proponents of the measure showed that they were after the Catholic institutions of the state. One notable exception was Dr. Frank Cheshire who spoke especially of a temple in Lowell of a certain sect whose practices he was unable to comprehend, and therefore he should worry and call upon the state to assist his powers of comprehension. Perhaps if he took one of their celebrated dew baths at sunrise and caught his death of cold he'd pass on any further efforts of comprehension. However, he might get a few tips from Miss "As She Sees It" of the Courier-Citizen, who at one time wrote some interesting stories on the doings of the Madonnas and Hanshs, their prophet.

In opposition to the bill John P. Manning, clerk of the superior court of Suffolk county, called attention to the fact that such legislation is unnecessary as the state board of charities has always had the right to inspect these institutions. But it was the old story from the same old bunch. First the Know-Nothings, then the A. P. As, and at present the Guardians of National Liberty. A case by any other name will be as quickly. They wanted another "smelling committee" to get within the convent walls. Way back in 1855 the city of Lowell had its first experience with a "smelling committee" and the committee left behind an odor that has been perpetuated in history. In Cowley's history of Lowell on page 160, appears the following: "On March 25, 1855, Joseph Hiss and his associates on the famous legislative 'smelling committee' came to Lowell and inspected the school of the Sisters of Notre Dame, established Sept. 11, 1852. While here, Hiss made the acquaintance of a Mrs. Moody, alias Mrs. Patterson, with whom he passed the night at the Washington house. The virtuous indignation of his colleagues was aroused at this, and the house of representatives expelled him. The results of the visit were, to make Hiss notorious and the legislature ridiculous and to furnish some sensational copy for the comic and pictorial newspapers."

Thanks to the present legislative committee on public institutions history will not have an opportunity to repeat itself.

Patrol Wagon Chauffeur I am pleased to receive information that Patrol Wagon Chauffeur Morse of

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Where Relationship Counted Thus it would appear that being cousin to a mayor isn't in it with being cousin to a license commissioner, judging from the experiences of Hiss Garby, the street-sweeper, some few weeks ago. Duffy, the great joke of the town, and could think of no other spur of the moment. One day, shortly after the appointment of "Joe" Jennings to the police board by former Mayor Casey, Duffy was passing a

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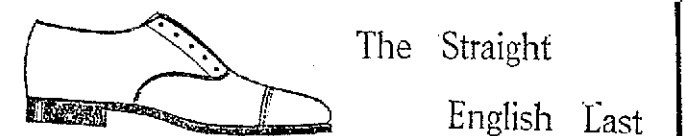


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BASEBALL AND
FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

FLANNERY HAS SIGNED

Will Report Here Monday—Potteiger Recovering Fast and Will be in Opening Lineup

The welcome news that Mathewson would be here Monday was received at baseball headquarters last night. A letter to Manager Gray conveyed the glad news that the second outfielder to report would be on deck by the 27th but Mathewson failed to reveal the reason why he had held back so long without letting anyone know of his intentions.

Nothing From DeGreff or Stimpson
The other two dilatory outfielders.



"DUTCH" POTTEIGER
Chief Outfielder Who Will Be One of Lowell's Mainstays.

Both DeGreff and Stimpson, have not been heard from as yet. Manager Gray was earlier expecting a reply to the letter he sent the Babe Wednesday but it failed to materialize. What the Babe's plans are nobody knows or even pretends to know. Anyhow with the

arrival of Mathewson we'll have two outfielders for the opening game and for a while it looked as though Potteiger would have to take care of all three outer gardens.

After an Infidel

Jimmy Gray is after an infidel. Ketchner, Irwin and several other big league scouts have been sent hurried telegrams in an effort to land a first class man for the still untitled berth in the Lowell infield. The local manager realizes that he is up against it just at present owing to the failure of his signed up outfielders to report and is straining every nerve now to land enough classy material to round out his club for the opening of the season.

Swanson May Not Report

Swanson, the second baseman whom Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox wishes to send to Lewiston, may not report to Red McMath's club. As previously stated in The Sun the ruling of the Players' Fraternity which was accepted by the national commission in behalf of organized baseball, provides that a club must ask waivers on a player from clubs in their order of classification. Swanson feels that he is better than a class B player and does not like the idea of playing ball with any New England league club.

If Maloney and Howard Sign

Good night to all of us if the Lewiston club signs up Swanson and then procures Paul Howard and Maloney for the outfield. Just how you are going to beat that ball club we can't exactly tell, of course. McMath's pitchers aren't all that might be asked for but with an infield and outfield of this caliber Lowell or any other club in the league will have a hard time winning their games.

White May Make Good With Lowell

White, the local boy procured by Manager Gray in exchange for Stimpson, has played professional ball before. In fact he has been seen in a New England uniform at Spaulding park before this season. White came to Lowell on one occasion with the Haverhill club and hammered four long hits which secured up the contest. He's hoping he shows a few flashes like that this season.

Flannery Will Be Here Monday

Flannery, the infielder who filled in at most any old position last season, will report here Monday. In a letter sent on last night the utility man announced that he would complete his papers, where he is now employed, in right and leave New York for Lowell tomorrow. Flannery may be just the right man this season.

"Dutch" Potteiger Much Better

"Dutch" Potteiger, the crackcracker

outfielder who has been under the weather as a result of the change in climate, will be in shape for the game Wednesday. The youngster is out at the park every day now and is picking up a lot of pointers from the older members of the squad.

Burke a Great Coach

"Bilky" Burke, who is acting captain of the Lowell team at present and who will probably be given that position permanently, is a great coach for the younger members of the squad. Burke knows the ins and outs of every position and is a competent man to handle young ball players. "Texas" Lohman and Arthur MacMahon have taken the watchful eye of Manager Gray, are advising them daily on little details which many times count so heavily in box execution.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	7	2	77.8
Detroit	6	3	66.7
New York	4	4	52.1
Boston	4	4	50.0
Washington	4	4	50.0
St. Louis	4	4	50.0
Philadelphia	3	4	42.9
Cleveland	1	8	11.1

National League			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	7	2	77.8
Philadelphia	5	3	61.9
Brooklyn	4	4	52.1
Chicago	4	4	50.0
St. Louis	4	4	50.0
New York	3	4	42.9
Boston	2	5	28.6
Cincinnati	2	6	25.0

Federal League			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	7	1	87.5
Baltimore	5	3	61.9
Buffalo	3	4	42.9
Indianapolis	3	4	42.9
Kansas City	3	4	42.9
Chicago	3	4	42.9
Pittsburgh	2	4	33.3

GAMES TOMORROW

American
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.

National
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

GAMES MONDAY

American
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.

National
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League
Boston 5, Washington 3.
Philadelphia 5, New York 6 (11 innings).
St. Louis 5, Detroit 5 (12 innings).

National League
Brooklyn 3, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 8, New York 2.
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1.
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 1.

Federal League
First, Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 0.
Second, Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 2.
Baltimore 10, Buffalo 4.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RELAY CARNIVAL LEADING BATTERS

200 Athletes at U. of Magee Leads National, P. Event on Franklin Field Today

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Nearly 200 college and school athletes, including many champions took part in the annual relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania today on Franklin field. The greatest interest centered on the Centennial college relay championship of the world in which Oxford University, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Ohio state, Pennsylvania state and Boston college were entered. The Oxonians were the favorites.

Two members of the English team, Captain Jackson, the Olympic 1500 meter champion and Taber, the Rhodes scholar from Brown university, have both done better than 4:10 for the mile while Gausson and Sprinkle, the two other members of the team were expected upon to do better than 4:20. Cornell had a well rounded team, while Pennsylvania had McCurdy, the intercollegiate champion and three other three strong runners.

The two mile relay in the special events brought together Howard Brew, the A. C. champion who is now a student at the university of Southern California and Patterson of Pennsylvania, the intercollegiate champion. Brew recently did a 3:5 for the hundred, according to reports from the coast.

In the two mile college relay championship Michigan, Illinois and Chicago each presented exceptionally strong teams as did Dartmouth, Princeton and Virginia. Pennsylvania missed Meredith, the world's half mile champion, and Church, the former being kept out of the race with German measles and the latter with a badly strained tendon.

Meredith also was to have run in the one mile relay team. Kelley, another fast man, was kept out of this contest by an injury. As the teams lined up Harvard was looked upon as having the best chance to win.

HOODOO FOLLOWS BANQUETS

Center's Wagon Upset in Stackpole Street and Toastmaster Upset in East Merrimack Street

There was a hoodoo following the banquets held at the Y. M. C. I. hall this week. Fortunately in both cases the jinx didn't get in its work until the day after the events of the Y. M. C. I. and the Holy Name society which were among the most successful in the history of the parish. But on the day following the Y. M. C. I. banquet, Face's wagon while taking away fish dishes and the remnants of the repast met with an accident which scattered crockery and unsummed food over Stackpole street.

Yesterday afternoon while Mr. Frank J. McCormick, chief janitor of St. John's hospital who so gracefully presided over the Holy Name banquet on Thursday evening, was approaching the corner of East Merrimack and Fayette streets, a friend called to him, undoubtedly to congratulate him upon the success of the previous evening. In turning to respond to his friend's salute, Mr. McCormick failed to notice an approaching auto. A moment later, however, he noticed it without any doubt, for it just the genial janitor squarely on the latter's southern exposure, as the architect would say, precipitating him on the pavement. Mr. McCormick was on his feet again before the count of 10, and a well known surgeon who was an occupant of the auto after inspecting him superficially, declared him none the worse for his unexpected contact with the machine. Brushing the dust from his raiment Mr. McCormick proceeded on his way, mentally rejoicing that the mishap did not occur on the previous evening.

BOSTON GIRL BUNGOED

PAID \$500 FOR A HUSBAND AND THEN DISCOVERED THAT HE WAS ONLY SECOND-HAND GOODS

BOSTON, April 25.—Miss Rose Liberman of 145 Chambers street took the witness stand in the superior court yesterday afternoon in her \$10,000 breach of promise suit against Israel Novoselsky of 25 Chambers street and told her story to Judge Lawton and a jury.

When Novoselsky asked her to marry him in 1913, she said, he told her the wedding should be after the holidays in May of that year. When June came and Israel said nothing further about the marriage she remonstrated. He told her that he was sick and short of money, as he had started to build some houses in Lynn. If she or her folks would give him \$500 he told her he would marry her at Christmas time. He had been a furrier working at the bench, but wanted to go into business, he said.

At this time Miss Liberman said she lived with her mother at 102 Brighton street and Novoselsky boarded in the same house. She had saved \$300 and her mother about \$300. This money was brought out of its hiding place in a handkerchief by her mother and given to Israel. Christmas came and he told her again she would have to wait. He continued to live at her house and she went around with him.

About a year ago, the last time she talked with him, he told her he couldn't marry her. She said she asked him if he had another girl and he told her it was none of her business.

Later she found he was married to another woman and she then went to a lawyer, she testified.

CHILDREN'S HOME

The annual entertainment which the Children's Home management provides for the friends and supporters of the institution will this year be given in Colonial hall Tuesday evening, May 12. A pleasing program has been arranged for the occasion and purchasers of tickets now on sale will aid the home and its work and enjoy a delightful evening in return.

The Children's Home has come to be known in Lowell and vicinity as one of the most useful and popular, our charitable institutions. Under the remarkably efficient management of Miss O'Leary, the matron, its work has steadily increased in importance with a corresponding growth of public sympathy and support.

HEINIE ZIMMERMAN CAN FILL ANY POSITION IN THE INFIELD

Williams American, Campbell Federal

CHICAGO, April 25.—Leading batters in the major and big minor leagues stung the ball at a rate of better than 500, according to averages published today and including the games played up to yesterday. Detroit is leading the American league in hitting with a club percentage of .372 and New York is next with .369. Crawford is doing the best work for Detroit, with an average of .500, while Cobb is hitting at .321 and ranks tenth. The first five batters in the American league are: Williams, St. Louis, .522; Collins, Chicago, .519; Crawford, Detroit, .500; Jackson, Cleveland, .390; C. Walker, St. Louis, .370.

Sherwood Magee of Philadelphia leads the National league and his percentage of .370 is keeping the Philadelphia team in front with an average of .316. Brooklyn being next with .295. The next four batters are Gowdy, Boston, .333; Phelan, Chicago, .500; Gibson, Pittsburgh, .429; Lobert, Philadelphia, .412.

Vincent Campbell, Indianapolis, is ahead in the federal league with .642, five hits in one day helping his average.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the meeting of Wamesit lodge, No. 25, K. of C., held last evening, it was announced that the 45th annual convention of the grand lodge of Pythias of the domain of Massachusetts would be held in Boston on May 5 and 6. Considerable business was transacted and the following officers were inducted into office by Deputy Grand Chancellor I. W. MacArthur and suite, which consisted of Harland Yaffee as grand prelate; Past Chancellor Clarence Trask as grand master at arms and Past Chancellor C. H. Peters as grand keeper of records and seal; Prelate, Wm. H. Ward; master-at-arms, Fritz William Nelson; inner guard, William Pearson, and outer guard, William Lindley. After the installation ceremonies, cigars were passed and remarks were made by several members, which were very interesting. The lodge was also favored with a visit from Past Chancellor G. H. Rose of Kearsarge lodge, 48, of Concord, N. H.

Clan Grant

The following program was carried out at the meeting of Clan McPherson, 80, of Lawrence, held last Thursday with the members of Clan Grant of this city present as guests: Bagpipe selection, Piper James Ramsay of Clan McPherson; remarks, Clansman Thos. Keppie of Clan Fraser, Pawtucket, R. I.; song, James F. Richardson; address, Chief Alexander Ray of Clan Grant, Lowell; piano selection, John McHugh; song, Dan Moore; address, Royal Deputy Neil McKel Waters, Lowell; song, John Reid; numerous song, Edward

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

The news about our Mexican troubles which we read these days would indicate that the war was on or if not war something very much like it. Being an apostle of peace, I still feel like saying that if we cannot have peace any other way, let us fight for it. The man who has a neighbor whose dog barks all night, whose rooster begins crowing at 1 a. m., whose red-headed boy kicks his boy twice a week and throws stones at his cat, certainly has cause for complaint. If he can't get redress any other way—he being a good big strong six-footer and his neighbor 5 feet 2—he's quite tempted, having exhausted every other method, to jump over the fence and punch the obnoxious neighbor. If he did, you couldn't much blame him, for it would appear he was justified.

If this be one way to view the question, then your Uncle Sam may have ample justification in going down and kicking the drunken, licentious Mexican dictator who elevated himself by murder and fraud, and who has been slow in his insults and injuries to the sons and daughters of Uncle Samuel. If, however, this war is traceable to the few directors of syndicates that have simply millions of money invested in Mexican interests, it becomes but one more instance of the killing and maiming of thousands of our youth simply in the interest of plutocrats who sit in safety way back in the rear. History records that few wars have been necessary or justifiable. It records as nothing else can that in war after war the youth of a country have but laid down their lives, that a few can have monuments and small bodies of rich men become still richer.

Patriots' Day

The 15th was so warm that the person who didn't dare to leave his overcoat or heavy cloak at home for fear the temperature might at anytime fall to zero, must have experienced just a little of the discomforts that accompanied the retreating British regulars on the memorable 15th of 173 years ago. We read that that day was exactly the same as the day of the soldiers of great Britain fell from that cause as well as from the bullets sent into their ranks by the pursuing farmers of Middlesex.

The day being Sunday, too, most everybody got out of doors and all appeared to be rigged out in their best spring finery. The ladies, less "emancipated" looking, however, many were hampered with skirts rendering their strides rather too mincing. The gentlemen, too, had on their best hats and furs, many sporting their Pat McGinnis with evident pride. From this you can imagine that the soda and ice cream emporiums did a thriving business. Several of the dealers informed me that they were caught short. The lucky ones did a business equal to the best day in summer.

The Choral Society Concert

Colonial hall should not be able to hold the musical people of Lowell wishing to hear the first public concert of the new choral society, tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Schiller, the orchestra's conductor, has accomplished much during the weeks in which he has labored in the training of his players. While not much should be expected, that the orchestra will give a satisfactory account of itself is confidently looked for. The orchestra will be augmented by several old timers and it is to be hoped that some of them will bear in mind that the conductor is running the orchestra and expects them to play ensemble and not make too much noise. A treat is in store for all who would come and listen. The orchestra has many capable musicians and the whole organization is imbued with that spirit of enthusiasm which makes for progress and accomplishment. Go and hear it play the "Mozart" overture of Mozart!

High Water in River

The Merrimack, owing to the recent heavy rains, has been higher this week than at any time during the season, registering nearly seven feet above the dam at Pawtucket falls on Wednesday. Its swift-moving waters again prevent a most beautiful and impressive sight and under the bright April skies takes on added attractions.

It is strange that so comparatively few of our inhabitants go out of their way to see a sight worth seeing; yet

It is a fact, no doubt, that there are thousands of our population living less than a half a mile from the river who do not even see the stream from one year's end to another. Yet that locality between the Pawtucket bridge and where the bridge end, with the canal and the wall separating the river and the canal is singularly attractive; and were it a thousand miles from home it would be more appreciated.

Shakespeare's Birthday

The 23d of April, said to be the date of the birth, and also of the death of William Shakespeare, does not grow less in importance and significance even in these days of money-mad men and world-wide commercialism, for at no preceding time has the poet of nature been more widely read and studied than now. As some people read their Bible, so many more read their Shakespeare, with love and reverence, and also from a sense of duty. Be you prince or pauper, rich or poor, yet have intelligence to read and the power to imagine, the opening of your Shakespeare reveals to you the work of genius dedicated to mankind. You find it peopled with humans like yourself with hands, feet, eyes, organs and dimensions, with ambitions, hopes, fears, loves, weaknesses and passions like yours. The characters depicted there are but the vehicles of the poet's thought, and not one but often do you find yourself revealed.

He sounds the depths of thought its height and width. He soars to the empyrean heights, yet descends to Stratford's fields and sings of daisies, buttercups and violets. He knows the depth of human passions and the shallowness of playful wit and fancy. At times, upon the whole gamut of the human heart as the harpist plays his instrument. He rouses the hearts of men to rage, scorn and revenge, and turns to "touch the sacred fount of sympathetic tears." It is as though nature gave him a pen and inspired him to write without injunction, and most likely she did.

Born of a humble wool-comber the name of this Stratford boy, who died at the age of 52, comes down to us after a lapse of 350 years since his birth, now wearing the laurel wreath of immortality and with whom no prince of notoriety is worthy to stand, the pride of England and the glory of the race. "Others," indeed, "baffle our question," but thou art free!

Big League Battles

Whether the Mexican affair will prove a long-drawn out matter or not, it will not overshadow the battles already being fought in the big leagues. They go on with unabated interest and vigor until the fall. The fair, appearing with their McCarraw or Connie Mack with again nose out the other fellow is the question. Many baseball prognosticators tell us to keep our eyes upon the Walter Washingtons when the situation becomes acute. We are also told that in the National League, to bear in mind Philadelphia. But it's little early for wise predictions. As for the Sox, we are all at sea. In this part of the country we shall not be able to make their acquaintance. Just what Jim Gray has in his bunch the future will show. They say among his new ones are three or four good ones who will show something. Lowell fans will be particularly curious to find out just what kind of goods Freddy Lake will fetch to his town.

Pugilistic Battle

I witnessed a little fracas between two gentlemen from the domain of the czar on Monday which was rudely brought to a finish by two of Lowell's finest who rushed in, each grabbing his man. The pugilistic gent was hand-cuffed together and escorted to the nearest police box and no doubt both got their, for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. The quarrelling gentlemen went for each other with great vigor, it must be admitted; but to me, who enjoys a good boxing bout, the little encounter showed a lamentable lack of science. During the scrimmage, while one gent had the other backed up against the block, a blind, as though disgusted with the exhibition, fell from his hinges, and nearly cut the rim off the stiff hat worn by one of the combatants. I can't help believing that instructors in the many art sent among this class of our population would prove a great step taken in the direction of reform and go far in instilling the true American spirit. Then, if they must fight, the exhibition would be worth seeing. Too much "volks" is usually the excitement of these unseemly, unscientific combats; but just how can regulate the use of such exhibitors I am at a loss to suggest.

Chance for Progressives

If we get into a real squabble with the greasers, and if it is true that our old friend Teddy will consequently organize a cavalry brigade and take a hand in the fray, it will afford an excellent chance for several warlike progressives of this city to follow their leader to fame and glory. But if they should go, I sincerely hope they would return all well and accounted for.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

THE KEITH WILL

Filed at Dedham—Son Gets Bulk of the Big Fortune

DEDHAM, April 25.—Attaches of the B. F. Keith theatres, the Boston Floating hospital, the Good Government association and numerous other persons and organizations are remembered with substantial bequests in the will of the late B. F. Keith, the theatrical magnate, which has been offered for probate at the Norfolk probate court.

Mr. Keith left an estate estimated at several millions, the exact amount not being stated, as there is no inventory. In addition to bonds to the value of some \$100,000 given to his wife, Ethel Bird Chase, at their marriage, Keith leaves \$500,000 for her sole use and benefit. Of it \$50,000 is to be paid immediately, and \$450,000 within three years after the probating of the will, with interest at 5 per cent.

Paul Keith, the son, is left all the furniture of Mr. Keith's two houses, one of which was in Brookline, all pictures, jewelry, ornaments, automobiles,

horses and other effects. He also gets the residue and remainder of the estate after the other bequests are taken out.

In his will Keith states that he makes no provision for his sister, Mrs. Washington Stevens, because he had provided for her during his lifetime.

Other bequests are:

Mrs. Gerould of Milton, N. H., \$2000; Theodoras, Harriet D. and Marion Gerould of Goffstown, N. H., Laura, widow of Rev. Samuel R. Gerould, and Mary Gerould, \$2000 each; Frank M. Lovewell, a nephew of Cleveland, O., \$500 a year for life, and at nephew's death \$5000 to his children, to be equally divided, with a request that Lovewell be continued in the employment of one or more of the Keith houses with salary; Walter J. Donovan of Boston, Keith's general treasurer, long in his employ, \$10,000; Thomas F. Wright, Boston, \$1000; John Clancy of Boston, long his chief engineer, \$3000; Frederick Sully son of the late J. K. Sully, who was connected with Keith's New York theatre, \$1000; Ethel Keith Albion daughter of Edward P. \$5000; M. R. O'Connor, treasurer of the Boston Keith theatre, \$1000; Dennis Crowley, watchman, William Proctor, carpenter, and Melvin Ricker, officer of the Boston Keith theatre, \$500 each; N. E. Wagon Press Association, \$500; Boston Floating hospital \$5000; \$5000 in trust to Louis D. Brandeis, Morton Prince, E. A. Filene and Lawrence Minot, for use in furthering at their discretion the aims and objects of the Good Government association; Boston Press club, \$500, and John J. Murdock of New York, of the United Booking office, \$500.

The remainder of the estate goes to A. Paul Keith as specified.

The will was drawn Dec. 3, 1913, evidently at Miami, Fla., and the witnesses were Henry F. Atkinson, Joseph F. Grayes and James M. Jackson, all of Miami, and Walter P. Cook of Buffalo, N. Y.

SAVING BABIES

Milk and Baby Hygiene Association is Doing Good Work

The Milk and Baby Hygiene association of Boston has just published its fifth annual report. Its work to keep babies well and to teach mothers how to care for their children has grown largely during the past year. The association has increased its milk stations from nine to twelve. The number of babies cared for in 1913 has increased 13 per cent. over the previous year, having been 3421. 12,754 visits were made by these babies to the weekly conferences held in each milk station, where doctor and nurse give the advice, instruction and supervision that make for the baby's health and the better life of the whole family. 41,445 visits were made by the milk station nurses to the homes of these babies.

Mr. George H. Redinger, director, after reporting the year's growth and increased public service, shows by diagrams how the baby death-rate in Boston has been greatly reduced year by year, so that Boston among the ten largest cities of the country now occupies third place, whereas three years ago it was seventh among the large centres in the campaign to save babies. Printed tables showing for what reasons babies are brought to the twelve milk stations of the association reveal the gratifying fact that nearly half the babies so referred are brought by their mothers or neighbors. The nurses who visit so constantly among the tenement homes could hardly wish a stronger endorsement of their work.

"Thirty-four nationalities," says Mr. Redinger "are represented by the 3421 babies cared for in 1913. The three largest groups were (1) the Irish and American—the latter mostly of Irish descent; (2) the Jewish—largely Russian; and (3) the Italian. One station (Lincoln House) had a concentration of babies of one nationality, the whole group of 144 Syrian babies; and Hale street station was found to contain only Italians."

Recognition of the generosity of the press is given by Mr. Redinger and a two-page cut is devoted to reproduction of some of the educational publicity about the work of the association that appeared in the papers.

Notice is given of the coming national convention of the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality to meet in Boston November 12-14.

The report of Dr. Arthur A. Howard, medical director, states that the number of babies nursed by their mothers has materially increased until it is now one-half of the total. By studies made in collaboration with Dr. W. H. Davis, the vital statistician of the Boston board of health, it is shown that there has been a reduction for babies cared for by the association of 27 per cent. from the expected death-rate. "In other words," says Dr. Howard, "27 out of every 100 deaths occurring among Boston babies of corresponding age and food conditions would have been prevented had they received the benefit of milk station supervision."

The report is attractively printed with many illustrations and can be obtained by writing to Mr. Charles E. Mason, treasurer, 26 Bennet street, Boston.



SCENE FROM "JOAN OF ARC" TO BE SHOWN AT ROYAL THEATRE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

A most promising looking has been secured for Monday and Tuesday of next week at the Royal, "Joan of Arc," a five-reel production of unquestioned merit, is this special attraction furnished by the World's Special Film Co. It shows the story of the life of Joan of Arc from the beginning to the very end where she is buried at the stake, through the treachery of the very ones whom she had served to good advantage. These last scenes are especially touching and dramatic, and leave you with a burning desire of wishing you should have had a chance to redress the great wrongs inflicted on this brave little woman, who picked the sword of conquered France, and offered her tender breast against the great miseries that France was suffering after a period of over a century of

warfare. Her conquests are clearly shown. She is seen in action on the battlefield, fighting for France, her beloved country. "I come on behalf of our Lord God," she had said, "to save the kingdom of France," and she added, "It is for this that I was born." It is a real masterpiece of photography and should be seen. It has also an educational value, and shows certain conditions of the life led by the French nation at the time of her great suffering. The other pictures which have been chosen to surround this sublime picture-play are all the latest and best General Film company pictures, and a worthy performance of unusual merit is the result.

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Prove to yourself, Sunday, that The Boston Herald is supreme in its ability to present the latest, most authentic reports from the scene of action. All the news as it happens will be printed in The Boston Sunday Herald. But every bit of war news will be reliable. You can depend on it. The NEW Sunday Herald, always unrivalled in its sources of information, has now secured for its readers:

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THEY DO SAY

That there is nothing more productive of good results than self denial.

That horse racing is coming into its own in Lowell.

That Anne went visiting with her fashionable suit case.

That nobody loves a fat man in a crowded street car.

That O'Shaughnessy says he wasn't even half shot.

That these are busy days for the campers.

That the grade crossing hearings are a killers. That's all.

That the happiest homes are not always in the most fashionable districts.

That Fred McManney makes a bustling young starter.

That that's some indeed the Athletics have! don't forget.

That Frank Kelley will make a handsome financial secretary.

That Henry Carr came a long way to attend that whilst party and then—

That James A. Sheehan, judging from his photo, is a serious young man. What say "Jim"?

That President Bernard B. Ward of St. Peter's Holy Name society makes a capable presiding officer.

That the man who is alleged to get away from the policeman is rather to the commissioner of public safety.

That Harry Donahue bears his "age" gracefully and we might say youthfully.

That Billy Marren was there with the punch, on that joke on Junior Sullivan.

That James J. O'Donnell defeated Terence J. O'Donnell for postmaster of Holyoke.

That Robert Watson, chief clerk in the department of labor, in Washington, is making good at the capital.

That for a first-terminer, Congressman Rogers gets into print in the Boston press quite often.

That State Deputy Louis Watson of the K. of C. is a very capable toast-master.

That Harry Mozley allows that the N. E. convention of printers will be some affair.

That Mayor Curley's voice has become rather on the Vermont twang style.

That counsel for big corporations ought not to "blare up" at a little insignificant grade crossing hearing.

That a reporter was called out of a meeting at city hall to listen to a hurdy-gurdy over a telephone.

That the municipal council has not demonstrated its ability to save money.

That the narrow skirts and high car steps are developing a great crop of stinging idiots.

That just because you own an automobile isn't any reason why you should think you own the earth.

That Henry Carr keeps on plugging for the playground regardless of all comments and criticisms.

That the Mexicans will be carrying plugged nickels if they don't watch out.

That one Lowell soldier kissed his girl a fond good bye before any mention was made of war with Mexico.

That Frank says it is safer to tango with chickens in a dance hall than in a barrel.

That now is the time to fill your coal bin with fuel for next winter, while the price is low.

That scouring the country in an automobile and fishing from brook to brook is the greatest fun of all.

That the old fashioned woman used to go to bed in garments like some of the street clothes of the present.

That the many who enjoyed Prof. Guibault's Easter concert are looking forward with pleasure to his next one.

That when a woman gushes about the new dances you may safely set her down as past her early youth.

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That John from Buffalo keeps his eyes on a certain window in a downtown building.

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That a few fashionable ladies might begin clean up week by using their mirrors critically and taking a hint.

That it's not very pleasant to be stranded in an automobile without an ounce of gasoline on a lonely country road.

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That the rank and file of the militia believe it is a big mistake to reduce the tenure of office of the adjutant general from five years to one year.

That the sewer gang's evacuation of Appleton street was halted with dignity by the patrons of the Westford street and Chelmsford, street cars.

That human lives are not being snuffed out there every day does not alter the fact that the Middlesex street crossing is a dangerous spot.

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That J. H. Guilford, Esq., is a favorite among the members of the Franco-American democratic club of Massachusetts.

That "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" should mean the suppression of baseball playing in the streets of our city, and thereby protect the rights of real estate owners.

That T. R. will settle the whole trouble on his way back from the jungle, though he stirred things somewhat on his way back from his last hunting expedition.

That the beautiful decorative square admitted the most seen in Lowell in a scene at the K. of C. hall, was occupied by John T. Golden of Idle Hour fame.

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That with one division just after holding a banquet and another division progressing with its plans for one, local liberalism is faring to the front rapidly.

That the people in the Edison school district don't like the treatment being handed to them by the school board in compelling Miss Webster to fill two positions and to run the school without providing her with substitutes.

That "much ado about nothing" was up on the disapproval of at least one worthy gentleman of Lowell who has so worked himself up on the subject of the type that he strongly disapproves of the leaves dancing in the wind.

That the innumerable bore who persists in looking after every auto that passes and then inquires on you his knowledge of the models, makers, prices, etc., should be sentenced to six months hard labor in a garage without pay.

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